Simple wedding ceremony for Princes

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Perfect Forever England: tiffin and tennis parties in Malaysia, land of Somerset Maugham.

Cut... A day at the sales: Values offers a guide for bargain-

Julie Davidson celebrates hogmanay by temporarily abandoning her Scottisb home and fleeing to the Feos.



Neil Kinoock reflects oo the real lessons of George

Gavin Stamp looks at planning legislation and how different architects respond to the controls.

#### **Best Austin** Rover year since 1979

Austin Rnver has produced 450,000 cars this year, 44 per cent of all cars made in Britain. recording its best performance since 1979. It has also produced more than 40 cars per man, against only six per man in 1979

#### **US** to review terror tactics

The Pentagon investigation into the Beirut suicide bombing is likely to result in a global reappraisal of US military tactics, including a tougher response to terrorism Page 4

#### Stunted children

A study commissioned by the Security says that children of the long-term unemployed can suffer from Page 2 studted growth

Mr Rajiv Gandhi, son of the Indian Prime Minister, strongly attacked the left wheo he delivered his first important speech at a party meeting in

#### Beach Boy dies

Dennis Wilson, drummer in the Beach Boys pop group, drowned while diving in a marina near Los Angeles. He was 39 Page 4 Obituary, Page 12

#### Breath-test call Conservative MP has called

for the introduction of random hreath tests to reduce death and injury on the roads

#### Deafness risk

Young people are at serious risk of having impaired hearing in later life because of prolonged exposure to loud music, organi-zations for the deaf said Page 3

#### Pound rises

The pound tnuched \$1.45 for with the dullar weakening as expectations fell of a rise in American interest rates Page 15

#### China's success China has achieved its 1985

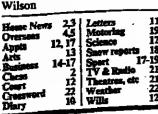
production targets two years carly, it is reported Page 5 **Boycott applies** 

Geoffrey Boycott has applied to join the Ynrkshire committee as a representative of Wakefield district. The man he will oppose, Dr Jnhn Turner, voted against Boycott's dismissal in

Page 19 Leader page, 11 Letters: On N Ireland, from Lady Ewart-Biggs, and Mr D Morrison; Queen's broadcast, from Mr R S Rowntree; glue-sniffing, from Mr M Woolman Leading articles: Greenham campaign: Unesco; 30-year

secrets rule Features, pages 6-10 Two-page Review of 1983; Bernard Levin oo publishing and being damned: Hits and misses of Soviet killer squads. Spectrum: A day in the life of a council estate. Friday Page: The

party's over, Medical Briefing Obituary, page 12 Sir Lionel Russell, Dennis



# US brushes aside Western pleas to stay in Unesco

The Reagan Administration esterday formally annunced its intention to withdraw from the Paris-based United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) at the end of next year.

Claiming that continued United States participation does nnt serve the interests of the United States", a State Department spokesman io Washing-tnn condemned the organiza-tinn's anti-West hias, efforts to restrict press freedom, and wasteful management methods.

Mr Amadou Mahtar Mbow, Unescn's directnr-general, was notified firmally of the US intention in withdraw on Wednesday, though the Ad-ministration's action had been anticipated for several weeks. Under the agency's rules, a country must give one year's

notice of intention to leave. The spokesman said the decision in withdraw was made by President Reagan on the recommendation of Mr. George Shultz, the Secretary of State. Mr Reagan had hrushed aside last-minute appeals by France. and West Germany to remain refirms had been carried out. in Unesco to try to reform it

"based upon our experience that Unesco has extraneously politicized virtually every sub-ject it deals with, has exhibited hostility towards the basic insututions of a free society. especially the free market and the free press, and has demnnstrated unrestrained budgetary

Soviet hint

of 'change

for better'

From Richard Owen

. Moscow

The Supreme Soviet (Rus-sia's Parliament) yesterday

condemned the Reagan Administration's "reckless and bellicose policies" but said Moscow would seek a "change

for the better" in world affairs

the final day of the two-day session in the Kremlin did not

say whether Mr Andrei Gromy

ko, the Foreign Minister, would attend the Stockholm confer-

ence. Mr George Shultz, the

American Secretary of State,

however it was almost certain

Mr Gromyko would attend the

Stockholm conference in per-son, and said a meeting with Mr

Yesterday's statement, passed

in Mr Andropov's absence,

instructed the Soviet Govern-

ment to "ensure the security of

the Soviet Union and its allies"

and to take steps "which, with due account for changing

circumstances now taking place,

would lead to a change for the better in the international

Moscow has said it will retaliate for the deployment of

cruise and Pershing missiles in

Europe. The statement said the

deployments were part of

America's desire to "upset the

Observers noted that the

statement contained an new

initiatives, and said this was because Mr Andropov had

provided no guidelines. Observers had expected Mr

Gromyko to fill the gap at the Supreme Soviet but he did not

President Andropov has been

serinusly ill. His absence has

affected the functioning of

Soviet government, although his policies are still being

Yesterdays resolution was proposed by Mr Boris Ponoma-

ryov, a second-ranking figure in the leadership. Some .Western

observers ascribe considerable

influence to him behind the

scenes but there is little

Soldiering nn, page 4

By Rohin Young

There is four times more

popular support for giving New

Year Honours to charity work-

ers than to groups whose

members habitually figure in

the lists - local government

officials, senior civil servants

and naconalized industry chair-

men. This is revealed in a

public opinion poll conducted

hy MORI for The Sunday

Times and made available

A sample of 1,085 adults

on December 16 were asked

should or should not, be

exclusively to The Times.

pushed through.

military equlibrium".

Shultz was highly probable.

Western diplomats believed.

has already said he will go.

at next month's disarmament

conference in Stockholm.

Leading article if Unesco took steps in the

Why America quit

£250m).

coming year to change its ways. emphasized that the United States regarded its departure as temporary and reserved the right to rejoin once Anxious the counter criticism that withdrawal could harm

Reading from a prepared Unescn's many constructive statement, the spokesman said: activities, the State Department Mr Sbultz's recommendation said the United States would continue to further international conperation in educaunn, science, culture and communications, either work-

The United States has been Senor Javier Pérez de Cuellar, particularly angered by what it the UN Secretary General, who perceives as Unesco's bias hoped that a way could be against Israel and its current found for the United States to campaign to introduce a "new remain a member of Unesco wurld informatinn order", before the deadline was regarded as an attempt at reached.

international press censorship.

The UN leader said that, in
The US departure will be a his contacts with Mre Jeane serious financial blow to Kirkpatrick, the US representa-Unesco, which relies on the tive at the UN, he had United States in contribute emphasized the adverse affects about one-quarter of its annual withdrawal would have on the hudget. Earlier this year, UN principle of universality of America had been the only membership.

member to vote against Diplomats said the Secretary-Unesco's 1984-85 budget, General's restrained time meant amounting to \$374m, (about he still left open the possibility American officials said the persuaded in change its mind. ! In Paris, Unesco officials said Administration would be prepared to reconsider its decision they refused to comment publicly on the US decision but privately they admitted it was a threat to Unesco's future. One nfficial said: "We hope that the US decision is really a sighting shot across our bows, giving us time to change direction

The first challenge Mr Mbow must face is financial. A British official said: "The first thing he can do is to start to cut costs in father Prince Rainier, waving to wellwishers outside Monaco's royal

Only family members and close

friends attended the wedding. Prin-cess Caroline, who will be 27 next

month, wore a beige satin dre

S Africans

bomb

Swapo HQ

in Angola

From Michael Hornsby

Johannesburg .

Four South African aircraft have attacked the main head-quarters in southern Angola of

he South-West Africa People's Organization (Swapo), General Constand Viljoen, the chief of

the South Afica Defence Force,

sent them a message, warned them that we know about the

area, and are ready to attack

The official Angolian news

agency ANGOP, monitored-yesterday in Lisbon, claimed

that Angolian artillery shot

downn three South African

aircraft on bombing raids over southern Angolan towns earlier this week in which many

civilians were killed General Viljoen maintained

that no South African war

aircraft had been lost during

the current operation which, it has now been disclosed, began on December 6. Its declared

aim is to forestall the rainy

season thrust by Swapo guer-rillas into South Africa-ruled

Namibia (South-West Africa).

The general did, however, acknowledge that during "a

reconnaissance flight" near Cahama in central southern

Angola, South African fighter aricraft, had come under fire

from the latest Soviet-made,

radar-guided ground-to-ai

detonating in the tail of an

Impale reconnaissance aircraft.

far nine South Africans, three

whites, and six blacks, had

been killed in the operation, and he put confirmed deaths among Swapo and its Cuban

and Angolan allies at about 50.

General Viljoen said that so

He produced the severed head of a Sam-9 missile which, he said, had lodged without

safely to base.

palace yesterday.

Western countries have long been critical of lavish spending in Paris; for example, the cost of general conference members' delegates this year is estimated to have been \$6.4m. caunn, science, culture and . "For some of the Third communications, either work- World representatives", a Westing with individual govern- ern delegate said, "that is a ments or through the private chance to spend a few weeks in of the world's most At the United Nations in beautiful cities - and all at New York, the decision was met somebody else's expense. Some with regret and concern from . Continued on back page, col 1

# Alliance told to get ready for coalition

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter Dr David Owen has used his removed. from the version

Alliance.

new year message to the Social which was published in The Democrats to warn his party Social Disnocrat, the party's and the Alliance to prepare to oewspaper work in a coalition government - Dr. Owen himself, if was after the oext geoeral election. Iteams last night, removed it, not Dr. Owen tells the SDP that if because it did not represent his

the economy recovers between view but because be wanted to now and the oext election Mrs develop it more fully in a Margaret Thatcher will probnewspaper article ally win it, but that if decline But Dr Owen is increasingly eontinues Britain will face a talking about the possibitWhity grim prospect, for by then of coalitions as he continues to A resolution signed by Presi-dent Andropov and passed oo North Sea oil revenue will be resist pressure from the Liberals falling sharply.

In those circumstances, the merger between the two.

SDP leader says, the Alliance Dr Owen's and Mr must be ready to provide the Steel's new year messages to clear leadership for which the their parties underlined starkly country would yearn ... "ready their differing visions of the to create a credible, coherent, future development of the coalition government".

Dr Owen's admission of the likelihood of another Consevative win. given economie "larne duck" administration recovery, may surprise some in and that Labour was totally his party, if only because it is unable to provide a credible contained in the new year alternaove refers throughout to rallying call, which is tradition the role of the Alliance rather ally upbeat.

The sentence in which it was party and calls on every Liberal contained, although appearing and Social Democrat to pledge in the version of Dr Owen's themselves to work more message which was released by closely together.
the SDP to the press, was Messa.



and within his own party for a

Dr Owen's and Mr David

Mr Steel, who said in his that,

than simply to that of his own

Mr Steel: "Cabinet a lame duck."

Dr Owen: "Thatcher may win again."

Two men armed with pistols

#### Embassy man shot dead From Richard Wigg, Madrid

One member of the adminis- caped. Spanish police said they tradve staff of the Jordanian suspected he was a member of a Embasssy in Madrid was shot dissident Palestinian faction. dead and another seriously

injured yesterday by a waiting gunman as the two were leaving work in a car.

The gunman, in his twenness stole the equivalent of about £2m in notes in a bank raid just before closing time in the Gran and of Arab appearance, es-

awarded to people in various

Strongest support went to

honnuring charity workers, with 92 per cent in their favour. Only

six respondents in a hundred

thought charity should be its

a fifth of respondents would

make awards to nationalized

industry chairmen, or trade

Scientists and doctors scored

On the other hand fewer than

categories.

own reward.

and politicians.

toterviewed io 55 constituency well with 85 per cent support.

whether they thought honours popular as those to former MPs

Charity workers head honours poll A clear majority favoured both could be described as hooours to military leaders, overwhelming.

entertainers, while public opi-The New Year Honours list Government to pay more will be published in full in The attention to public opinion in

even when there is no war on.

were as popular recipients as

union leaders. Three quarters of nion divided almost equally for those polled were against such and against the idea of giving artists and musicians any encouragement.

Just over a third of responsampling points around Britain, and awards to sports persondents favoured honours to alities were precisely twice as judges and lawyers, and even newspaper editors and journalists. Although opposition to

Mr Robert Worcester, of MORI, said "In his Reith lectures, Sir Douglas Wass has

been drawing attention to the need for civil servants and the the decisions they make. This poll is an indication that public bonours do not always go where the public would wish.". Mr Austin Mitchell, Labour

MP for Grimsby, who recently drew attention to the fact that 28 directors awarded peerages or knighthoods by Mrs Marga ret Thatcher since 1979, came

Married in Monte Carlo: Princess the 20-minute civil ceremony at the Caroline, flanked by her husband palace (Renter reports).

Signor Stefano Casiraghi and her After the wedding, the Princess and After the wedding, the Princess and ther new husband, a 23-year-old Italian businessman, delighted a crowd of 1,000 as they emerged on to a palace balcony for a brief appear-

> The intimacy of yesterday's ceremony contrasted sharply with the

pomp of Princess Caroline's first marriage to M Philippe Junot, Frence businessman, in 1978, which ended in divorce after barely

The Princess, who has reigned Monaco's first lady since the death of her mother, Princess Grace, after road accident last year, was given away by her father.

## Rising anger over latest shipment of UHT milk

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

The squarfole between Britain this country has evidently ments; and why the whole and its EEC partners over convinced the Commission that procedure takes so long. imports of UHT milk threa- Britaio has no intention of fened yesterday to worsen as the paying anything more than lip Newhaven port health authority service to the court's decision. talked of prosecuting the importers and the Commission in Brussels angrily demanded explanations from the British

A shipment of 22,000 litres arrived at Newhaven from Normandy yesterday morning on heard the Scalink ferry

announced yesterday.

The strack on the wine hear symmetric near inflaming in south western Angola, was cartied will findly yesterday, the general said. It was not a heavy strack, but it was very accurate and all the aircraft returned safely to here There seemed, however, suffer a fate similar to that of a previous coosignment which earlier this month, was allowed to travel as far as Salisbury, Wittshire, before being declared unfit for human consumption General Viljoen told a press Force's headquarters in Pre-

too much water. defence headquarters, a Swapo trainging centre, a political indoctrination centre, a logisprocrastination, the Govern manding an explanation no ment finally issued regulations later than the third week in tics facility, and a workshop for repairing military vehicles.

It was not possible to that ostensibly would permit January.
imports of UHT (long-life) and . He wants to know why sterilized milk from the Cooti- Britain is demanding two methods and standards, and nent for the first time. That was separate health certificates, one had obtained a satisfactory. estimate the number of casualties because the base was well dug in, but it might have held in deference to a European between 200 and 500 people at Court ruling that a continued ban on the ground of health was the time, he said "I think we.

illegal. But the authorioes' refusal since then to allow any Continental UHT milk to be sold in Standards Institution require-

. Mr Poul Dalsager, the EEC Agriculture Commissioner, has written to Mr Michael Jopling,

Antagonists at bay: Mr Jopling (left) and Mr

Last month, after much Minister of Agriculture, de-

relating to the absence disease in the cartie supplying the milk and the other to its fitness for human consumption; in what precise respects the milk has failed to meet Britisb

Mr David Hamer, chief environmental health officer of Lewes District Council, which covers Newhaven, said yesterday that the testing procedures had his confidence.

"The public analyst was able to say that the last consignment of milk contained extrareous water, he said. The new batch will remain in the harbour matil we have carried out tests."

If it was also found to be below standard for consumption the authority would consider prosecuting under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Commenting last week on the refusal to allow the earlier consignment to be sold. French Dairy Farmers Ltd., porter, said that the difference of opinion was not about standards but about testing techniques. French analysis had. tested samples of the same consingment using British

UHT imports are opposed by the National Farmers' Union, the Milk Marketing Board, the Dairy Trade Federation, and

#### Simonstown spy couple found guilty From Michael Hornsby

Johannesburg Commodore Dieter Ger

hardt, the former commanding officer of the South African naval dockyard at Simonstown and his wife, Ruth, were yesterday convicted in the Cape Supreme Court of high treason on charges of spying for the Soviet Union. High treason carries a maximum penalty of death by hanging.
It is expected that evidence in mitigation will be given today,

after which the sentence may be passed, either today or tommor-row, by the Judge-President of the Cape, Mr Justice G. G. A. Munnik. The case against Commodore

Gerhardt, the judge said, was that from 1962 until his arrest be had spied for the Soviet Union, transmitting military secrets and receiving payment
Mrs Gerhardt had assisted her husband, acted as his courier and carried information on film to and from various places in Europe In his defence Commodore

Gerhardt had claimed to have been spying for an unnamed power not hostile to South Mrs Gerhardt said she had acted as a courier for her husband, believing he was a

counter-intelligence agent working for a friendly country. The judge dismissed both stories. The case has aroused wide interest in the United States and Britain where there is speculation that the Gerhardts could have passed the Russians contingency plans for use of the

event of world war.

It has also been suggested that they could have handed over information on British weapons and might even have contributed to British naval reverses during the Falklands

Simonstown naval base in the



result.

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Janet Webb: Glittering grand entrances.

# of cancer at 53

The actress Janet Webb, once

Miss Wehb, who made her nnme in the Morecambe and Wise Show in the 1970s, died in the Middlesex Hospital, London Her husband, Mr Charles Vnrzanger, a violinist, was at her bedside.

Miss Webb, who was nearly 16 stone, always stole the applause when she made her grand entrances at the end of the shows dressed on glitterng and lavish gowns.

Mr Eric Morecambe said yesterday: "She worked with us for about eight years and she was a pleasure to know."

Miss Webh was keen to show that fat people coud, and should, be glamorous. "What I want to get across is that n large person can be glamorous and wear outrageous things and be positive about her size", she

#### Phone bills by instalments

By next spring residential telephnne subscribers outside London will be invited to pay their telephone bills by monthly instalments through n bank

There are 15.5 million residential telephone subscribers in Britain, who pay on average £35 a quarter. The new budget account scheme will not be available in customers London until 1985.

#### Kidnap link to McFarlane

Brendan McFarlane, a senior member of the IRA is believed to be the leader of the gang sought over the kidnapping of Mr Don Tidey, the chainstore

Senior police sources in the Irish Republic said last night that McFarlane, who led last September's mass breakout appear on the same platform as dock, the CND chairman to from Northern Ireland's Maze prison, was linked by forensic science evidence to the kidnap.

#### Church attack

Vandals have smashed stained glass window and a lighting conductor and damaged a notice board and seat in the expressed in his satire 1984, has porch of St John's Church, in come true. He is believed to be Lower Road, Salisbury, Wilt- the first member of the present shire, causing damage estimated Government ever to have

ninth International Chess Con-

.. He followed his quick win against Nigel Short in the first

round on Wednesday by beating

the American grandmaster, Dimitri Gurevich, in no uncer-

tain manner in the second

round yesterday, and thus leads

in the premier tournament with

gress in Hastings this year.

# Austin Rover takes lead with biggest share of cars made in Britain

has had its best year since 1979, producing more than 44 per for the past decade, is in cent of all cars made in Britain, productivity. In 1979 it proand nearly twice as many as duced only six cars per man.

Ford manufactured here.

Production topped 450,000 cars per man and equal to the cars, compared with 390,000 in best in Europe.

1982. Ford maintains its leadership with more than 500,000 sales, giving it 29 per cent of the Janet Webb dies Rover's 18 per cent, but the Americans imported nearly half their cars from factories in

Germany, Belgium and Spain.
With a few sales returns one of Britain's most famous fat people, died yesterday of cancer. She was 53.

outstanding, Austin Rover has sold more than 320,000 cars this year, 53,000 more than last year, representing its best performance since 1979.

In the biggest British market ever, with more than 1,780,000 cars sold, Austin Rover sales were np by 20 per cent, compared with the overall increase of 15 per cent.

The most encouraging im-

BL's Austin Rover subsidiary provement for taxpayers, who have subsidized the company

> Austin Rnver now has only two modernized assembly plants, Longbridge and Cowley, instead of five, and both had their best production for ten

> Thanks largely to the Metro's success. Longbridge produced 255,000 cars compared with Cowley's 198,000. But the new LM 11 saloon's arrival next spring will further boost Cowley's output.

Mr Harold Musgrove, Austin Rover's chairman, said last night: "Our growth in the UK during the past 12 minuths has been achieved in the face of the fiercest competition anyone in the industry has ever known.

"We still have our uppermedium sector car to come, and we are confident that sales and output will continue to rise

Mr John Egan, Jaguar's chairman, had some advice for those interested in bidding for the company, which is tipped to become the first BL subsidiary to return to private hands in

Writing in Jaguar's in-house magazine yesterday, he said: "Our level of investment over the next five years must be even greater than our competitor's to enable us to bring ourselves back into linc."

He thought £40m a year for five years would be the minimum required, because "there are still mountains to climb." He said: "We need the invest-ment because it is no good for us to do with sweat and tears what Mercedes-Benz achieve with machines."

#### Children of £32,131 for Smith inquest lawyer

Ratepayers will have to pay

Guiseley near Leeds, who
£32,131 or £164 an hour, to the
Sir David Napley, the London
lawyer, for representing Dr
Richard Arnot at the Helen

Ratepayers will have to pay
Guiseley near Leeds, who
insisted that she had been
murdered during a party in Dr
Arnot's flat in May 1979.

The first the council knew of Smith inquest.

Smith inquest.

The final figure, disclosed yesterday by Mr John Gunnell, chairman of West Yorkshire Council is about £12,000 higher than the council had estimated. David's "enormous" bill, and strous. another for £13,567 from the

made a single deletion. had originally agreed to pay all reasonable expenses so hat vital

Sir David's involvement was when he arrived in Leeds in his gold-coloured Rolls-Royce, Mr Gunnell said.

In June the council lost its man the council had estimated. fight to examine and challenge Mr Gunnell said he was Sir David's bill for the monthshocked that the High Court long inquest, a mnvc Mr assessors who verted Sir Gunnell yesterday called mon-

He said Sir David's basic Huddersfield firm of Fowler charges were £82 an hour, but and Crossley which represented these had been marked up 100 four German drivers, had not per cent for "care and conduct" - a legal term which, according However the council had no to a law society, represented the option but to pay up, he said. It profit and reward to Sir David's partnership on top the basic payment for handling the case.

reasonable expenses so hat vital witnesses could attend the inquest in Leeds last year into the death of the British nurse in Saudi Arabia.

The council had backed n said. The inquest had now cost long campaign by Miss Smith's a total of £90,000, about 4p a father, Mr Ron Smith from head for ratepayers.

## Heseltine offers view of '1984' in CND journal

Hebden repeats fine chess form

From Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent, Hastings

Mr Michael Heseltine, sec-

has an article in the latest says that Orwell is giving a edition of Sanity, the journal of warning of what could happen if Disarmament

He is one of five people in the January issue who gave their views on whether George Orwell's view of the future, as contributed to the magazine.

Mark Hebden, the young the early middle game and had Leicester player who did so well to surrender first one Bishop last year nt Hastings, seems to and then another, resigning be in fine form in the Ace Fifty—when he was two pieces down.

Mestel always looked better

Most of the other games ended in early draws but three

were adjourned after five hours'

play. In one Ftacnik had n level

position against Ivanov though

the American master had some

attack on the King side when

The Romanian Suba was a

the game was adjourned.

Earlier this month Mr Heselretary of State for Defence, who time regused to appear on has consistently refused to television with Mrs Joan Rudmembers of the peace move-ment to debate defence issues. In his article Mr Heschine

> Orwell puts forward the prospect of constant war being waged at the periphery of three power blocs, Mr Heseltine says. The West has faced a very real and growing military threat from the Soviet Union and her allies, and has answered by forming an alliance of sovereign and independent countries.

placed against the Hungarian

grandmaster, Sax, and on

# jobless 'stunted'

Long-term unemployment can lead to struted growth in the children of parents who are out of work, according to a study commissioned by the Department of Health and

Social Security.

The study, which was carried out by the department of utrition at the London School of Hygienc and Tropical Medicine, examined nearly 10,000 children between 1981 and 1982. It found that two-year-old children of the long-term unemployed could be mearly an inch shorter than children with one or both parents at work.

The main findings of the report are due to be published next week in New Health, a monthly magazine devoted to fitness and health.

According to Dr Peter Fox, director of the mait responsible for the report, the differences in height occurred across social classes, it has long been a well-established fact that the health of the poor is worse than that of the better off.

Having taken into account the hiological factors, all the social factors which could cause lack of growth, including social class, were "dominated by the effect of memployment and its associated factors", Dr Fex

The team at the School of Hygiene, which has already looked at factors such as a mother's height, birth weight, breast feeding, quality of housing and locality, will now have to analyse the quality of food eaten by children.

According to Dr Fox, if the differences in height are associated with the environment and the environment does not change, the differences are likely to continue as children grow older.

he hlundered by moving his

Knight to the wrong square,

and Suba was postponed be-

cause both players arrived late.

The game between Ivanov

# Bored bear: No snow, no frost, not even a chill breeze for this polar bear in London Zoe yesterday, with unseasonably mild weather persisting in Britain.

Harrods bomb victim buried Cochrane-Patrick, aged 25, who was killed by the Harrods bomb, was buried in a quiet ceremony in west of Scotland

village yesterday. About 150 mourners gathered in St Andrew's Church, West Kilbride for the shurt fuoeral service, during which the Rev Arthur Fletcher referred to the IRA bombing as "obscenc distortion of Christmas".

He told the congregation: Today we cannot speak of Jasmine's death without the realization that it was the result of the evil, indiscriminate and murderous tactics of a group of "Their cause grows weaker,

not stronger as they hope. whenever they launch an attack

"We cry nut against, con-demn and call accursed in the sight of God, our creator and theirs, the inhuman violent crimes they commit in a cause which they pretended has to do with freedom."

Kennedy-Cochrane-Patrick was shopping in Knightsbridge before returning to Scotland to spend Christmas people who care nothing for the with her husband, Nigel, aged of the Harrods bombing

feelings, the principles or the 26, and son, James, aged 21/2, values of those whom they seek wheo the bomb exploded.

wnrking in London as a trainec stockbroker and hoped to find a job in Glasgow next year. After the hurial Mr Kennedy

Cochrane-Patrick said he did not want to comment oo the bombing. "There is nothing I could say that would make any difference to what people think nf this kind of thing." An ioquest was opened at

Westminster coroner's court in London yesterday into the death of Inspector Stepheo Dodd, aged 34, another victim

## Peace talks may avert shipbuilding strike

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Peace talks aimed at averting national strike in the shipbuilding industry open this morning against a background of mounting pessimism on the prospects of a compromise between the two sides.

Management at British Shipbuilders and leaders of the and Engineering Unions have been called in for exploratory talks by the Advisory, Conciliatioo and Arbitration Service (Acas).

They will not separate talks with officials of Acas who are seeking to find enough common ground to bring the two sides formula to prevent more than formula to prevent more than 60,000 manual workers being scalled out on official strike on anuary 6.

British Shipbuilders is insisting that there can be no moving away from the management's 'survival plan" which requires radical concessions oo joh flexibility and an end to flexibility and an end to restrictive work practices. The union demand that changes must be "at an agreed pace".

The countdown to a strike comes as fresh troubles afflict the state shipyards. Scott Lithgow, on the Clyde, is running into new difficulties with its only remaining order, having missed delivery dates for a.£60m rig fnr BP.

The yard risks penalty payments of £19,000 a day. backdated to last February, and have asked the oil company for an extention to allow the contract for semi-submersible unit to be completed by March

This latest blow follows cancellation of a £88m rig order hy Britoil 10 days ago, and Scott Lithgow's 4,500 workforce could be made redundant The future of another yard,

Cammell Laird in Berkenhead. Merseyside, also hangs on today's peace move. More than 3,500 men at the yard voted by two tn nne to join next week's threatened strike despite warnings from the managing director Mr Alastair Lambie. Cammell Laird's future hinges oo its ability to win a £100m

order to huild a rig for Sun Oil

#### Party leaders' new year messages

## Owen rejects Orwell's Steel calls Tory leaders nightmare view

The following is a partial text of Dr David Owen's new year message to the Social Demo-

It is inevitable, perhaps, that in this new year minds will turn to Orwellian prophecy. For many, Orwell's grim predicmark. A fifth of mankind live in open and reasonably tolerant societies, eajoying standards of personal consumption, health, education and welfare which would

have seemed utopian even a couple

of generations ago.
Sadly, it also true that, in large sections of the globe, human rights are violated on a scale quite as vast as in Orwell's nightmare. War and conflict are just as much the norm as he foresaw. And added to the possibility of conflict between rival super powers, armed with weapons of total destruction, is the gap between rich and poor, which poses as acrious a threat to world peace as

any ideological conflict.

So 1984 starts with sombre thoughts and with opinion polls revealing a deep mood of pessimism revealing a deep mood of pessimism in Britain bordering on fatalism. We should take heart, however, from the fact that though our problems, both national and global, are grave, mankind remains master of its own destiny. On the great issues of world poverty and disarmament there is e constructive lower ahead, if statesmen and governments will only find the courage and vision for concerted action.

Social Democracy has, almost as its lode-star, a rejection of Orwellian

individual and work to provide not just a better standard of living for our immediate family, but for all. It is to reversing Britain's relative economic decline that we must set

our sights, to urgently learn from those countries who practice cooperation in their economic and industrial affairs and who outstrip us in wealth and job creation. Though 1984 fortunately looks a hit brighter for the economy, there are storm clouds ahead for 1986. Reprettably, h looks likely that the next election will once more be fought against a background of further decline

If that proves not to be the case, the Conservatives will probably win, but with a reduced mamority. Should the decline continue, Britain will be facing a grim prospect, for by then North Sea oil revenue will be falling sharply. In such circumstances, our Alliance must be ready of provide the clear leadership for which the country

In 1984, as a party, we have chosen to focus on three domestic campaigning themes: the defence of the National Health Service, the promotion of fair voting and explaining coalition governments, and the extension of opportunities for women; 1984 will also provide a test of our internationalism, particu-larly in the European Parliamentary elections, where we will be campaigning jointly again with the Liberals.

## 'the second eleven' action, has due itself in bohind fixed

The following is the partial text of Mr David Steel's new year message to the Liberal In 1984 the Alliance must concentrate all its energies on providing a constructive and united

opposition to the Conservatives. because in the failure of the government but because of the total inability of Labour in provide a credible alternative. Mrs Thatcher's Cabinet have the dubious distinction of having become a "lame duck" adminis-tration within six months of their

election victory. There is no sense of purpose or direction. The only thing that holds them together is the Prime Minister's obstinacy. This is recipe for wary inaction at the very required Abroad, the British Government can play a constructive role in

generating a new disarmament initiative, built around the concept of a mutual and verifiable freeze. In the Middle East, it could help get Mr Reagan and the Allies off the book of a counter-productive military involvement in Lebanon and back to the negotiating table. British visinn and statesmanship to

lo Europe, the time has come for rebuild the Community. In the South Atlantic, the election of a democratic government in Argentina pow means that we have the chance to put the past behind us and abandon the expensive folly of Fortress Falklands. Yet at every point, nur government, which should be taking constructive

Obstinacy rules. Two examples will suffice: Mrs Thatcher and her Chancellor cling to monetarism long after it has been discredited, thus they refuse to step up public investment to recreate our shringing

capital base.

The same doctrinaire hostility tn public expenditure has led then to inflict untold damage to democratic local government

This is a government led by the second eleven of the Tory Party. Most of the first eleven have been retired hurt, leaving a government totally dominated by a Prime Minister who allies personal selfcerainty to a complete lack of compassion and imagination.

It is a government which deserves to be harried and pursued by an effective opposition. But Labour cannot play this role. Poor Mr Kinnock has already from that when public relations has to give way to policy he has unthing to say — as he showed so painfully over the NGA and Brent Council.

The truth is that the Alliance is now the only chance of a progressive alternative government at the next election. 1984 will decide whether we can rise to tha considerable challenge. Naturally, after a hard-fought election, there have been a few months during which we have been seeking new

But our task in pow clear. Having established the principles for candidate selection, both parties at

two points out of a possible two. pawn to the good against hundred years ago, he seemed Gurevich was outplayed in Andrew Martin and it looked as to have equality at least when ADVERTISEMENT

# Today's Taste of Utopia

December 26th

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Poland releases political prisoners.

 U.S.—Iran trade higher than eny time since 1973. Expected revolution in farm productivity, resulting from new biotechnology, creates wave of optimism in American agriculture and belief that almost anything can be accomplished.

 Mood at White House News Conference so friendly that 'it seemed like e gant mistletor was hovering over the White House', says veteran reporter. These world events indicate that the 'UNIFYING. 'HARMONIZING'.
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## Poll backs honours for charity work

proportion to favour awards to businessmen, because although the public thinks British manare put in awe of them by items in the newspapers and company advertising.
"Nationalized industry chair-

men should have a better claim because they have onerous jobs, poorly paid by general indus-trial standards, and have the they are bullied all the time."

got relatively few honours and probably deserved no more. "No one I ever recommend gets one anyway", he said. Mr David Tench, legal officer of the Consumers' Association, said that it was "not a year to honour lawyers. We have had abysmal utterances from several judges, and little in the way of upholding individual liberties."

for charity workers, but it

from companies which had contributed more than £2.75m to Conservative Party funds, said:"I would expect a sizabic proportion to favour awards to Anaysis of the poll findings

reveals that young people, aged 18 to 24, were notably more senior civil servants (29 per

politicians, businessmen and trade union leaders. Women looked more kindly upon the claims of local community workers and scientists. Class differences were few, but pointcians and industrialists were more popular with the middle classes, and sports personalities with the skilled working class.

Conservative voters were Conservative support against 39 honours to military leaders.

At the New Year the Queen will again award honours to people who have provided services to the country . . . . do you think honours should or should not be awarded to . . . . Should Should not ("Dar't knows" arrived) People for charitable work? People for local community service? Scientist and Doctors Military leaders? industrialists and businessmen? Judges and Lawyers? Journalists and Editors Former MPs and Politicisms? Senior Civil Servants Trade Union Leaders? % 10 20 30 40 50 50 70 80 90 Technical note: The survey was conducted by MOFI (Murter & Cipinion Research International) for The Sunday Timed setting a sample of 1,005 storie, 13 plus, international transactions in 16 conditionary sampling potent prompting from Enforce Printer (6 forestories 1915). MORUSUNDRY Times

Deserving of Honours?

almost universally more favour- per cent Labour); the military

ably disposed to giving honours (63 to 51); artists (54 to 42); than Labour voters. They lawyers (47 to 32) and policispecially favoured the claims ticians (39 to 27). Notally, even of industrialists (62 per cent most Labour voters favoured

# Woman and friend

shot dead A double murder bunt was launched, yesterday after a young woman and a man friend were shot dead in a caravan.

Rosalind Richards, aged 18, a part-time barmaid, was found half-naked beside the bloodsoaked bed. Her friend, Rodney Pellow, aged 32, a farmer was sprawled naked across the bed.

Both had been shot twice, in the head and body, with a 12bore shotgun. They were found nn Wednesday by Matthew Rodgers, aged five, who lives in a cottage a few yards from the caravan in a hamlet near Manaccan on the Lizard peninsula Cornwall.

Miss Richards was the seventh of eight children. Ploice officers are checking all her known associates and those of Mr Pellow, a divorced former merchant navy man who lived at Coverack nearby. Senior detectives, including

the head of Devon and Cor-

nwall CID, Det Chief Supt John Bissett, were flown to the remote scene by helicopter. Miss Richards and Mr Pellow met only receotly and on Boxing night he attended a party giveo at the caravan. They are belived to have been killed

### Thatcher's chicken for charity

Mrs Margaret Thatcher often boils a plump fowl when she prepares supper at No 10 Downing Street. She then beats up two egg

yolks with cream and sherry, thickens the mixture over a low heat and pours it on the cold chicken. The result is Cold Chicken Veronique. Mrs Thatcher's contribution to a new cookery

book published by the National

Westminster Bank in aid of the The Prime Minister rec-ommends grated temon peel for the sauce which should gradually thicken ns the dish cools. She suggests an accompaniment

"This is one of her favourite dishes which she likes to cook herself in the flat nt No 10", a Downing Street aide said. Other contributions are Welsh cakes, from Sir Harry

Secome, and "chip butties" from Terry Wogan. Branch Out With Cookery (Save the Children Fund, £2.50).

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Australia agrees to resume suspended talks with ASEAN. Tokyo stock market rises to record level for third time is seven days. U.S. Christmas holiday traffic fatalities down.

Modern Science, Vedic Science

From both the objective approach of modern science and the subjective approach of Vedic Science, it is very clear that all these beautiful qualities are qualities of the unified field. Modern science locates all evolutionary values in the Lagrangian of the N=8 supergravity theory of quantum physics. Vedic Science extols the glory of the unified field as a field of all possibilities. Rig Veda declares that the hymns of the Veda, the expressions of the laws of nature, constitute the unified field. The collective performance of the Maharishi Technology of the Unified Field enlivens the unified field, making all these beautiful qualities lively in individual and collective consciousness.

Scientific Research

grandmaster, Sax, and on adjournment he had a fairly easy win in a Rook and pawn ending.

Short's first-round game against Hebden was a disaster. He used a somewhat slow variation of the Ruy Lopez, reminiscent of Steinitz's play a hundred years ago, he stemed to have equality at least when

extra cross to bear of a close working relationship with the Prime Minister, which means Lord Denning, former Master of the Rolls, said that lawyers

than women to honours for Mr Hugh Belshaw, finance director of Oxfam, said: "Charity work should bring its own satisfaction, I can imagine the public would support honours

award, hut would never dn so again. The present system is archaid and discredited. Why agement is incompetent, they should trade union leaders be honnured anyway?"

> favourable to giving honnurs than the population at large. Groups whn won special favour with the young were sports people (65 per cent); journalists (40 per cent); and lawyers (44 per cent). They were also mare generously disposed toward nationalized industry chairmen (24 per cent in favour) and cent). Men were more favourable

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random breath tests to reduce road deaths A call for the introduction of was made yesterday by Mr mont-Dark. MP for Birming-ham. Selly Oak that the police Notting had been "hounding" motorists

> with unjustified breath tests, and moving quietly towards Mr Norris said there was evidence that in other countries such as Sweden, where random tests are allowed, that road deaths involving drink-driving

> during the Christmas holiday

The driok-driving laws in Sweden are so tight that virtually no one uses a car if he has been drinking", he said. He did not believe random testing to be an infringement of personal liberty. People already accepted that they were liable to be stopped for roadside checks on the condition of their car, and speed traps were also

**Arthritis** 

drug ban

demanded

By Thomson Prentice

containing phenylbutazone and

oxypbenbutazone, which the

United States Government was

asked yesterday to ban immediately because of serious side

A consumer protection group

in Washington called for the

ban on two products. Burazolidin and Tanderil, saying that their side effects could bave led

to more than 10.000 deaths

The drugs are available under

prescription in Britain and have

been associated with 573 British

deaths since 1964. Mr Kenneth

Clarke, the Minister for Health,

is awaiting the outcome of the

safety committee's review of the

products before considering

whether they should be witb-

Doctors have been warned

for some years in product

information sheets that the

drugs have been lioked with

gastro-intestinal intolerance and bleeding and blood disorders.

About one million prescriptions

and Social Security said yester-

day that the drug manufacturer,

the Swiss-owned Ciba-Geigy,

were cooperating fully with the inquiry from the British labora-

tories at Horsham, West Sussex. Mr Clarke said in the House

of Commons two weeks ago: "I am aware of public concern

about this matter and the safety

committee bas products in this

He disclosed in a written answer that 1,685 cases of

suspected adverse reaction to

Butazolidin, including 442 deaths, and 503 reports of

suspected adverse reaction to Tanderil, including 131 deaths,

bad been reported to the

yesterday that the company

would contest any attempt to

remove the two drugs from the

market. An official said they

had been supplied to 180 million patients since 1952. "We have bad casualties, put

at about 1,200, but we do not

attacked a Yorkshire Television

decision to screen a documen-

tary next Tuesday, which they

say will resurrect controversy

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Ciba-Geigy said in Basle

committee.

class under close review."

The Department of Health

are issued each year.

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drawn.

The Committee on Safety of Medicines is continuing to review and-arthritis pain killers

The Home Office said yesterrandom breath tests to reduce day that the police were not at death and injury on the roads liberty to conduct random tests. Siephen Norris, Conservative mas holiday breath-testing will not be available until next week but further evideoce of differing A national survey of Christ-MP for Oxford East.

It followed a complaint on Tuesday by a Conservative attitudes to it by police forces throughout the country

By Michael Horsnell

Conservative MP seeks

Nollinghamshire police. which denied allegations of random testing, said that in the first 10 days of the Christmas campaign 3.006 drivers were lested but only 49 were found to

In neighbouring Licolnshire, however, the police tested only 77 drivers, of whom 15 were over the limit.

Thames Valley Police, which cover Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, reported a 30 per cent increase in breath icsis on the number conducted last Christmas. During the six days to December 27, 470 drivers suspected of drink-driving offences were checked and drivers gave positive breath demand.

lesis in the seven days to December 28, seven fewer than in the same period last year. Police forces throughout the country said that stringent checks would be continued

during the new year. Despite the police crackdown breweries are reporting a "satisfactory" Christmas from early returns, but with large regional variations.
Wales, where two licensing

districts were the only areas in Europe in which public houses and hotels could not serve drinks on Christmas Day because it fell on a Sunday, appeared among the worst hit. the North-west, bowever, trade was described as buoyant

despite high unemployment.
Tolly Cobbold, the East
Anglian brewery which covers areas where motorisis were jailed for drink-driving offences, said that the police drink-driving erackdown had had no noticeable effect on beer sales in public bouses. Stocks of nonalcoholic lager had had to be of these \$8 proved positive. replenished before Christmas
In the West Midlands 143 after an unexpectedly big

# Remarriage scheme faces clergy boycott

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

the procedure, the Church marriages to certain cases, Union, representing Anglo-Catholics in the church, said yesterday.

parochial clergy may be unable to accept the scheme as it stands, the Chureb Union's executive said in a policy statement. Some will refuse even to read the banns of marriage of divorced persons, which they are legally obliged to do, and the Church Union says it will support them in that decisioo.

are due to return there for final approval in February.

The changes that the Church Union says would be necessary before Anglo-Catholics could support the sebeme have been rejected at earlier stages despite veiled hints that a boycott would take place if there was no accommodation to Anglo-Cathoow been made explicit.

scheme should be made accept- marriage in eburch.

the appropriate electronic

mail to each other using the

memory of a new satellite to be launebed in March next year.

The satellite, being assembled

against a tight 80-day schedule

by a team led by Surrey University, will have a memory of about 50,000 words, enabling

it to serve as an electronic mail

box for more than 5,000 radio

amateurs, schools, colleges and

UOSAT-B, as it is called, is

computer owners.

The Church of England's new able to clergy who regard scheme for remarrying divorees in church may be who could operate with a boycotted by many of the clergy if big changes are not made to Catholic Courch for annulling

Where a marriage could be judged not to have existed in As many as a third of the ceremony, such clergy would the first place, despite a legal cooperate in a "second" mar-

Yesterday's statement listed the changes, calling them "substantial", which the General Synod would have to make to the scheme to win that degree of cooperation. "We advise priests not to

decisioo.

The present proposals bave had a long and bitter passage through the General Synod and are due to return there for final bishop will authorize, and oo priest will solemnize, a "second marriage" except in rare cases where it can be established beyond all reasonable doubl that the previous union was not a true and binding marriage."

The union's most serious criocism of the proposed olic attitudes. That threat has procedure is the absence of any criteria by which the bishop and The executive of the Church his panel of advisers will judge Union is demanding that the whether to allow a second

others include particle experi-

ments on the radiation in the

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Earth, and the transmission of

National Aeronautics and Space Administration on a Delta rocket from the Western Test

Range, Vaodeoberg, in Cali-fornia into an orbit 435 miles

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New British satellite to

act as radio mail box

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

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will be able to send electronic about teo experiments; the

Radio cnthusiasts around the October, 1981, and has been

## incentives By Christopher Warman

Property Correspondent

Young couples buying oew 'starter" homes are sometimes losing thousands of pounds when they sell, particularly if they have to sell in the first year or two, the Anglia Building Society says in a review of this year's bousing market.

Small "starter" bomes, often one-bedroom maisocettes, have become so popular that prices bave risen sharply, but some first-time buyers have experieoced difficulties when they have needed to sell earlier than expected. Mr Peter Moreton, Anglia's chief surveyor, writes. Second-hand "starter" homes

do not bave the benefit of incentive packages to help in selling them and losses of £2,000 and upwards had been WES £6.500. Incentive packages from

builders, such as new furniture, carpets; and kitchens, as well as cheap mortgages, he says, often make "starter" bomes attractive. But second-hand kitchen equipment does not command a good price, and the other incentives, such as cheap mortgages and free legal work and stamp duty, are not available on resale.

According to estate agents, incentives for the new bome are reflected in the price, which in effect overvalues the bouse.

The Anglia bas noted that in the East Midlands some resales are £4,500 less than the new price. On one estate in the South-east, the package price of a one-bedroom maisonette stood at £31,000, whereas the second-hand resale figure just obtained for a similar dwelling was £24,500. In Hampshire, a price drop of

£3,000 was reported, with similar losses noted in other above the horizon for several the second satellite to be built orbits in the morning and know whether the drugs were by the university. The first, evening for a maximum of 14 the direct reason.

UOSAT-1, was launched in minutes. regions throughout the country. Mr Moreton said that the Anglia was oot telling people not to buy "starter" bomes, but advising them to understand the difficulties that might arise. Mr Moreton says the message

for first-time buyers is a clear one: "Check the local housing market and bow used "starter" bomes are faring". Modern secood-hand bouses, typically the suburban "semis" which were not long ago the barometer and backbone of the bousing market, were oot as popular this year as new property.

"Plenty of bargains are still around in this sector, but they tend to get overlooked by firsttime buyers who show a strong preference to buy new, often smaller, properties with all the latest innovations."

Overall, the Angia reported that house prices had increased by 9 per cent this year, the biggest rise for three years. New house prices went up by 8.5 per cent, pre-1919 bouses by 9.5 per cent, and modern second-hand houses by 8.2 per cent.

#### £1,000 fine for flight outburst

An American engineer, Leonard Dobrowski, aged 37, was fined £1,000 yesterday with an alternative of 90 days' imprisonment after admitting that he had acted in a manner likely to endanger an aircraft. Uxbridge magistrates heard that on a Boeing 707 flight from Washington to Heathrow Mr Dobrowski shouted that there was a bomb on board. The crew had to restrain him and be

struck a duty officer.

Mr P. E. Honke, for the defeoce, said his client, who had been drinking heavily, had a nightmare io which someooc placed a bomb to bis luggage.



Satisfied customer: Miss Betty Creech, of West Hampstead, London, with one of her friends yesterday in Regent's Park, where she regularly feeds the squirrels and birds. (Photograph: John Voos).

#### **Deafness** risk to teenagers

By Kenneth Gosling High noise levels from personal hi-fi equipment, home beadsets and from discotheques are creating a serious risk of impaired hearing to young people in later tife.

The warning was given

people in later life.

The warning was given yesterday by the country's four leading organizations belping deaf people. Mr Harry Cayton, director of the National Deaf Children's Society, the charity most in contact with the age group exposed to discotheque noise, said: "There is increasing evidence that prolonged ex-posure to loud music can cause permanent damage to health."

The organization make the point, timely in view of the popularity of personal hi-fis as

gifts, that young people fre-quently set the volume too bigh. Mr Claytoo says that the high sensitivity of beadphones and use with power amplifiers raises their potential for damage. The development of portable cassette recorders has increased

the risk, be says, by extending the use of headphones to outside the home. About two to three thousand young people every year might be suffering damage to their hearing, the most vulnerable age groups being those in their early teens through to the early

twenties. About half attend discotheques and many more are exposed regularly to high levels of amplified music.

In industry, the charities say, 90 decibels for eight bours is considered harmful to bearing. But in discotheques the noise levels often exceed 100 decibels.

## **Boy dies** after eating pen top

A boy aged six who swal-lowed a sweet-flavoured plastic peo top at bis home on Christmas Day died in bospital

yesterday.
Matthew Chambers had been on a life support machine in the inteosive care unit at South-ampton General Hospital after being flown there from his home on the Isle of Wight. He had swallowed the top from a scented felt-tip pen given

to him as a present.

Matthew, of Fleming Close,
Binstead, near Ryde, youngest of five children, is thought to have ruptured a lung when he swallowed the top, which he had been sucking.

#### Divorce for top lawyer

Mr George Carmao, QC, was granted an undefended divorce from his secood wife, Frances. aged 33, in the London Divorce Court yesterday, on the grounds of her adultery with an unamed man. They were married in

Mr Carman, aged 54, has defended such elients as Mr Jeremy Thorpe, the former Liberal leader, and Mr Peter Adamson, the actor.

#### Doctor's funeral

The funeral of Dr Leonard Arthur, who became ill 18 months after bis trial at Leicester Crown Court in 1981. when be was cleared of the attempted murder of a Down's syndrome baby, took place at St Micbael's Church, Church Broughton, Derbyshire, yester-

#### Search fails

Police and coastguards have abandoned their search for Mr David Scarf, aged 40, who is thought to have fallen over a cliff while ferreting on the Isle of Wight. He has been missing from his bome at Freshwater since Wednesday,

#### Appeal for blood

Blood banks serving Londoo

#### Warning on Emergency clinics 'a success' home sale and morning-after birth control family while they were having By David Cross an abortion.

The British Pregnancy Advisory Service, which has for the first time run an emergency service during the Christmas and new year period, said yesterday that the experiment had been a great success.

Mrs Diane Munday, for the organization, said that two of the three clinics which were open yesterday for abortion and sterilization operations were fully booked and that advisory and referral branches had been busy dealing with inquiries about pregnancy tests, abortions The service normally closes

its five nursing bomes and 30 advisory branches for up to a fortnight between Christmas Eve and the New Year. But this year the organization made arrangements for a limited service to operate during the holiday period for women wbo were worried that they might become pregnant during the festivities.

The oursing bomes were also open so that women could take advantage of their busbands being at home to look after the Mrs Munday cited Luton and

Bournemouth as two branches which had had particularly busy periods this week. On Wednesday, the Bourne-

mouth braneb received 25 inquiries during the five hours that it was open and made 19 appointments, including 11 for possible abortions, four for pregnancy tests, two for postabortion checks and two for vasectomies. Its 24-bed oursing home in Doocaster carried out 26 abortions and six vaseclomies yesterday.

and the Home Counties who are facing a severe sbortage of

the most commoo blood type, bave appealed to blood group 'O' donors to help to replenish dwindling supplies.

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a. The Stock will be registered at the Bank of England or at the Bank of Ireland, Be and will be transferable, in multiples of one penny, by instrument to writing to accord with the Stock Transfer Act 1965. Transfers will be free of stamp duty. if not previously redeemed under the provisions of paragraph 14, the Stock will be repeid on 25th January 1990. The value of the principal on repayment will be related.

repaid on 25th January 1990. The value of the principal on repayment will be related, subject to the terms of this prospection, to the movement, during the life of the Stock of the United Kingdom General Index of Restall Prices maintained by the Department of Employment, or any Index which may resize that Index for the purposes of this prospectus, such movement being indicated by the Index floure issued monthly and subsequently published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

6. For the purposes of this prospectus, the Index figure applicable to any month will be Index figure leaved seven months prior to the relevant month and relating to the motivate that prior month; 'month' means calendar month: and the index ratio applicable any month will be equal to the Index figure applicable to that month divided by the indexe applicable to January 1984.

7. The amount due on repayment, per £100 numinal of Stock, will be £100 multiplies the ladex ratio applicable to the monto in which repayment takes place. This amo expressed to pounds stering to four places of declarate rounded to the mearest figure below the bearonneed by the Bank of England and later than the business day immedia preceding the date of the pubultimate interest payment.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on 25th January and 25th July. Income tax will be deducted from payments of more than £5 per annum, interest warrants will be transmitted

The first interest payment will be made on 28th July 1984 at the rate of £1.1335 per £100 nominal of Stock.

11. The rate of laterest for each interest payment other than the first, express percentage in pounds sterling to four places of decimals rounded to the pears below, will be announced by the Banks of England not later than the busin immediately preceding the date of the previous interest payment.

12. If the index is revised to a new base after the Stock is lenged, it will be nacessary, for the purposes of the preceding paragraphs, to calculate and use a notional index figure to substitution for the index figure applicable to the month in which repayment takes place and/or an interest parament fails due ("the month of payment". This notional index figure will be calculated by institutioning the actual index figure applicable to the roomh of payment by the index figure on the old have for the month on which the revised index is based and dividing the product by the new base figure for the same month. This procedure will be used for each occasion on which a revision is made during the life of the Stock.

13. If the index is not published for a month for which it is relevant for the purposes of this prospectus, the Bank of England, after appropriate congulation with the relevant Covernment Department, will publish a substitute index figure which shall be an estimate of the index figure which which they been applicable to the month of suprosed, and such substitute index figure which we used for all purposes for which the actual index figure would have been relevant. The calculation by the Bank of England of the amounts of principal/and or interest payable on the basis of a substitute index figure shall be conclusive and binding upon all stockholders. No subsequent adjustment to such amounts will be made in the event of subsequent publication of the index figure which would have been applicable in the month of payment.

I.4. If any change abouid be made to the coverage or the basic calculation of the index which, to the opinion of the Bank of England, constitutes a fundamental change in the Index which would be materially detrimental to the interests of stockholders. Her Majesty's Treasury will publish a notice in the London, Edisburgh and Bedfact Gazette manusciately leilowing the announcement by the relevant Covernment Department of the change informing stockholders and offering them the right to require Her Majesty's Treasury, redeem their stock. For the purposes of this paragraph, repayment to stockholders who exercise this right will be affected, on a date in be chosen by Her Majesty's Treasury, no later than seven months from the last month of publication of the old index. The amount of principal due on repayment and of any interest which has accured will be calculated on the basis of the Index roles applicable to the month in which repayment takes place. A notice setting one the administrative arrangements will be sent to stockholders at their registered address by the Bank of England at the appropriate time.

15. Tenders must be ledged at the Eimk of England, New Issues (Y), Watting Street, London, ECAM SAA not later than 10.00 A.M. OB THURSDAY, ETH JANUARY 1984, or at any of the Branches of the Bank of England or at the Glasgow Agency of the Bank of England not later than 3.30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH JANUARY 1984, Each tender than the for one amount and at one price which is a smallple of 25s. Tenders will not be revocable between 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 5th January 1984 and 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 10th January 1984. TENDERS LODGED WITHOUT A PRICE BEING STATED WILL BE REJECTED.

16. Tenders must be accompanied by payment in felt, i.e. the price tradered for every £100 of the nominal amount of Stock tendered for. A separate chaque must accompany each trader; observe must be drawn on a bank in, and be payable in, the United Ringdom, the Channel followle or the falls of Man.

17. Tenders must be for a minimum of £100 nominal of Stock and for Stock as follows:



18. Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right to reject any tender or part of any tender and may therefore allot to tenderers less than the full amount of the Stock. Tenders will be ranked in descending order of price and allottness will be made to tenderers whose tenders are at or above the lowest price at which Her Majesty's Treasury decide that any tender are at or above the lowest price at which are tended at prices which are accepted and which are tended at prices show the allottness price will be allotted in full or in part only. Any balance of Stock not allotted to tenderers will be allotted at the allottness price and Covernor and Covernor of the Bable of England. Issue Department.

20. No allotrosmi will be made for a less amount than £100 Stock. In the event of partial allotrosmi, or of tenders at prices above the allotrosmi, price, the excess amount paid will, when refunded, he remitted by cheque despatched by nost at the risk of the tenderer; if no allotrosm is made the amount paid with tender will be returned likewise. Non-payment on presentation of a cheque in respect of any Stock plotted will render the allotrosmi of such a cheque in respect of any Stock plotted will render the allotrosmi of such a fact of such stock plotted on the same many however be charged on the amount payable to respect of any allotrosmi of Stock for which payment is excepted after the due date. Such rate will be determined by the Bank of England by reference to market quotations, on the due date for such payment, for LIBOR obtained from such source or sources as the Bank of England should consider appropriate.

21. Letters of allotment may be split into denominations of multiples of £100 on written request received by the Bank of England, New Issues. Welling Street, Lendon, £CoM 9AA, or by any of the Branches of the Bank of England, on any date not later than 9th retwary 1984. Such requests must be supped and must be accompanied by the letters of allotment, accompanied by a completed registration form, may be lodged for registration forthwith and in any case they must be lodged for registration not later then 13th February, 1984.

22. Tender forms and copies of this prospectus may be obtained at the Bank or Er New Issues. Watting Street, London, ECAM 9AA, or at any of the Branches of the England, or at the Glasgow Agency of the Bank of England, 25 St. Vincent Place, G. G. 2ER; at the Bank of Ireland, Moyne Buildings, 1st. Floor, 20 Callender Street, EBT1 5BK; at Mullens & Co. 15 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AN; or at any office of The Exchange in the United Kingdom.

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since its launching 36 years ago. the loss. Mr Tom Morgan, Lord

event was a popular success and attracted record audiences. the city council, the Arts be unable to carry out his plans Council, and any other bodies to expand the festival's theatriwilling to help. There will be a cal side. His predecessor. Mr very determined effort to ensure John Drummond, resigned that the result from this year because he felt that the festival will not adversely affect the was underfunded. 1984 festival, and to ensure that our new director does not suffer to give the festival £560,000

Provost of Edinburgh and

chairman of the Festival Society, said yesterday. But the

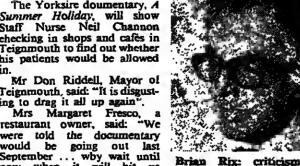
because of it", Mr Morgan said. ocean in comparison with the council say the grant is minusadvantages brought by the cule when contrasted with the

Hoteliers in the seaside resort owners heartless for not admitof Teignmouth, Devon, have ting the handicapped.

attacked a Yorkshire Television The Yorksire doumentary, A Summer Holiday, will show Staff Nurse Neil Channon checking in shops and cases in Teignmouth to find out whether

Film on handicapped upsets resort

They say it will affect in. Mr Don Riddell, Mayor of bookings at a time when they Teignmouth, said: "It is disgusting to drag it all up again". The controversy came to a head last summer wheo Mr restaurant owner, said: Brian Rix, the actor and were told the documentary secretary-general of Mencap, would be going out last the charity for the mentally bandicapped called some Teignow when it will hit us nmouth hoteliers and restaurant hardest?"



## Edinburgh Festival loses £150,000

Next year's Edinburgh Festi- festival to Edinburgh. It is of millions which the festival and val may face cash problems, tremendous benefit to the city This year's event made a as an artistic event and one £150,000 loss, the largest deficit which has made it known all

over the world."
The festival has no formal A wayward computer and an unpopular programme brochure way of dealing with the deficiture two of the chief reasons for a loss this year, but that was covered by its £50,000 reserves. If the additional grants from

local authorities and the Arts Council whittle away the money for artists next year, Mr Frank The festival would be asking Dunlop, the new director, may

Edinburgh City Council plans "This loss is a drop in the £495,000 this year. Critics of the

its visitors bring to the city. The largest loss, £35,000, came from the new-style 350page programme, costing £1.50, of which about twenty thousand remained unsold.

The computer ticket sales system did not work properly in time to cope with demand and temporary tieket staff had to be hired at a cost of £10,000. A further £10,000 loss was recorded on art exhibitions and the same amount was spent filling Mr Drummond's job. Mr Morgan said that most of

the problems which led to this year's deficit would not be repeated next year. "I would not expect the problems with the programme to be repeated. The new computer unfortunatiley did not have long enough to run in to handle the rush of tickets. Next year that will be provided



From Richard Owen
Moscow

lin launched a concerted cam-

paign to divert attention from his absence and demonstrate

that he is in full control. The

Supreme Soviet, Russia's Parliament, passed a resolution signed by Mr Andropov condening the Reagan Adminstration but calling for an improvement in the international atmosphere. The Supreme Soviet also approved the 1984 budget, which provides for a

budget, which provides for a rise in Soviet living standards,

including a growth in real incomes of three and a half per

There was no discussion of

new laws governing labour discipline, however, and no keynote speech by a senior Kremlin leader on foreign policy. Observers said the

somewhat perfunctory nature of

somewhat perfunctory nature of pov was nominated as a the proceedings was due to Mr candidate for next March's

Nations system.

the culmination of a year-long

of American participation in 96

international organizations.

As the Supreme Soviet ended

and the police saying he wanted to surrender Two men, arrested after the

skirmish with Israeli forces. Mr Nazih al-Bizri, a Sidon MP and former Minister of

Argentine courts are literally results of the investigations and digging up their country's growing calls for inquiries at unidentified bodies of Argenbloody past as judicially-other graveyards, it would seem times "killed in confrontations" with security forces" were concealed in mass graves in a local cemetery.

which Television. heavily censored under military week included footage of graveyard workers packing large plastic bags with bones and taking them for identification. Most bodies found so far in

have been discovered in groups of about a half dozen in

these and earlier exhumations

paupers' graves or beneath legal The exhumations are not the

# Manning the barricades: Erecting security barriers on a pavement outside the White House

# Tough tactics to combat terror

US tightens security at home and abroad

American military tactics across the world is likely to emerge as a result of the critical Pentagon investigation into the Beirut suicide bombing, which killed 241 US soldiers on October 23.

President Reagan's reference US military on Britain's Special Air Services, which,

to the new phenomenon of state-supported terrorism has surprised several commen-tators. As early as January, 1981, Mr Alexander Haig, Mr Reagan's first Secretary of State, cited international terrorism as America's principal

foreign-policy concern. An accusing finger was frequently pointed at Libya.

For some time, the Pentagon has been working on ideas for quick-reaction anti-terrorist squad which could be deployed anywhere in the world but anywhere in the world, but progress has been slow. Most of the original impetus for such

A fudamental reappraisal of an elite resulted from the hungled attempt to rescue the American hostages from the US Embassy in Tehran in Praise is showered by the

> with its Israeli equivalent, is regarded as the best kind in the world. A similar group exists in America and almost certainly went ashore in Grenada before the invasion Its lack of success in gaining intelligence information was denomstrated by the failure of

> American troops to locate US students on the island for 36 hours after the main invasion. The under-estimation by the Americans of the extent of opposition was another indication of poor intelligencegathering.

> The US Army is severely stretched, with 40 per cent of

personnel abroad. After the Tehran debacle, a commission of inquiry under retired Admiral James Holloway made specific auti-terrorist recommendations not dissimilar to those from the present Pentagon team, headed by retired Admiral Robert Long. The Pentagon has therefore been

"firemen" duties as Attention is being focused on the inadequate intelligence. operations in Beirut, cited by the Long commission. The White House blames the Carter Administration, which imposed strict curbs on the Central Intelligence Agency against spying on Americans abroad, carrying out assassina-times and other anti-terrorist

considering the creation of a division of 10,000 men for

The intelligence operation in

tailed although it has regained some ground under the Reagan

The Long commission said it's most important message was that terrorism had become and that the US military was ill-equipped to fight it.

It is probable that the White House will recast American tactics in Lebanon as a priority, while reviewing tactics world-wide. The President, in hinting at tactical changes in Lebanon acknowledged the inherent dangers of protecting Beirut Airport. "Airports just happen to be flat," he said.

Mr Reagan's spokesman yesterday insisted that US policy towards Lebanon will not be changed, despite the Long commission's assertion that there was an urgent need

Grenada

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St George's, Grenada (Reut-

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#### Police call Walesa for questioning

Warsaw (Reuter) - Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader and Nobel peace prize winner, was questioned by Gdansk police yesterday about a meeting he held with underground Solidarity representatives which resulted in a call for public protests against food price increases. Mr Walesa went to police headquarters after finishing work as an electrician at the study by the State Department Lenin Shipyard.

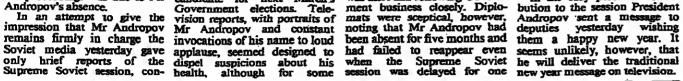
His secret meeting with the banned union's clandestine National Coordinating Commission took place in November, after the Communist anthorities proposed increases averaging between 10 per cent and 15 per cent.

The rises, due to take effect next month, have not yet been finalized because of stiff opposition from Poland's new official unions. Mr Walesa and the under-

effect of depriving it of one-quarter of its annual hudget ground leaders signed a state-ment saying it was Solidarity's from 1985. obligation to organize struggle in defence of people's interests". been the single largest contribu-tor to Unesco. US officials believe it will be hard, if not Mr Jerzy Urban, the govern-ment spokesman, said this month that Mr Walesa would impossible, for the organization be summoned by the internal to make up this shortfall, security services to "discuss the despite assertions earlier this meeting, which needs some year by Mr Amadou Mahtar

Mr Walesa was called in for cral, that he would seek an last disclosed that he had met pulled out. the underground commission No action was taken against Mr decided to single out Unesco for Walesa, who described the new summons as routine harass- activities were considered the

Both Mr Walesa and the coordinating commission have to American interests. attacked the food price proposals, and the rising level of criticism from official sources Unesco were of undue politicization (with many of its in Poland has raised doubts decisions showing a pro-Soviet about how quickly the prices or anti-Western hias), budget will be implemented.



veffect.

Informed sources suggested yesterday that the significance of Mr Andropov's absence from the Central Committee plenum

on Monday and Tuesday, and

from the Supreme Soviet which followed, had been exaggerated.

since the Soviet leader had

effectively dominated both meetings without being present.

Mr Andropov's speech in absentia on Monday has be-come the touchstone for all

party and Government dis-

cussions this week. In it Mr

Andropov stringently critcized incompetence and inefficiency

and called for higher pro-

ductivity, more and better

consumer goods and "the all round perfection of the entire mechanism of management."

Mr Andropov was in hospital,

and had suffered a temporary relapse after recovering from an

unspecified illness. They said he

was alert and following Govern-

Officials at the Supreme tonnes and gas output by 43bn Soviet told correspondents that cubic metres. Both oil and gas

Shadow of absent Andropov

Supreme Soviet soldiers on

His master's voice: Mr

ing the foreign policy statement in President

Andropov's absence.

centrating instead on factory meetings at which Mr Andro-

# Why America quit Unesco

Sniping at West brings backlash

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

decision to withdraw from the press. Two issues which particularly Paris-based United Nations Educational, Scientific and angered the US were the temporary barring of Israel from Unesco activities during Cultural Organization will have far-reaching implications both the mid-1970s and current for Unesco itself and American attempts to establish a "new relations with the whole United world information and com-The decision to quit marks munications order

The US and other Western nations regard the "new order" as a way for governments,



Mr Mbow: Criticized by US as a big spender.

particularly those in the Soviet block and the Third World, to control what is written about their countries, both inside and outside their borders.

As the biggest contributor to Unesco's budget, the US has also been angered by what it regards as the appalling way the on Unesco came in a leading organization has been managed and administered.

Unlike other UN agencies, punitive action because its which have been held to zero growth, Mr Mbow has resisted efforts to curb spending. Earlier this year the US was the only country to vote against Unes-co's 1984-85 budget of \$374 (£250m), which was more than 6 per cent higher than the previous year. mismanagement, and attempts According to Mr Owen

The Reagan Administration's to restrict the freedom of the Harries, until recently the Australian Ambassador Unesco, writing in The New York Times last week: "Basic features of good management such as effective evaluation of programmes, comprehensible information about the budget, the effective allocation of resources, and adherence to proper procedures at meetings, are conspicuous by their ab-

year. Mr Andropov is believed to have had kidney surgery, although officials denied this.

Monday speech economic officials at the Supreme Soviet

outlined a programme designed

to yield an annual growth rate

of four per cent, twice last year's

rate, and a considerable improvement on the sluggish

Brezhnev years. Mr Vasily Garbuzov, the Finance Minister, said Soviet

defences would be strengthened.

and announced a defence hudget of just over 17bn roubles (£15,450m at the official ex-

change rate). Mr Nikolai Baibakov, the

head of the State Planning Committee said oil output would go up by five million

tonnes and gas output by 43bn

production have been high this

year and will increase in 1984 with western Siberia providing

In his only personal contri-

bution to the session President

over half of the total.

In speeches which referred repeatedly to Mr Andropov's

Mr Harries was a leading contributor to a highly critical study of Unesco which the Heritage Foundation, a conservative Washington thinktank, issued last October and the thinking of the Adminis-

In this study Mr Harries wrote that "Unesco's activities are pretty constantly inimical to American interests and values" The organization was characterized by a "consistent and malignant anti-western bias".

Among other outspoken critics of Unesco who advocated an American withdrawal were the top State Department specialist dealing with inter-national organizations, the American delegate to Unesco, conservative columnists, and somewhat surprisingly, liberal New York Times and Washington Post newspapers.

One of the strongest attacks article in The New York Times, a paper normally supportive of the ideals of the UN.

Unesco, the paper claimed, had become "a babel of words notable for their muddiness and dishonesty". It complained that communist delegates had overwhelmed the constructive purposes of Unesco's founders, so that every meeting had become an "anti-Western rally".

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## Shamir rules out PLO deal The Israeli Government or his organization could be Americans, came at a time

yesterday categorically ruled out part of the process," the official the suggestion that last week's told reporters. "They are, not dramatic reconciliation between and will not be our partners in President Mubarak of Egypt the peace process, either directly and Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO or indirectly." leader might lead to a widening of the Middle East peace

The outright rejection of PLO even at half remove to the Egyptian hints to this effect was negotiating table with Israel. made both by Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Prime
Minister, and Mr David Kimche, the influential Directorinfluential Directorand called on Frynt to revive General of the Foreign Ministry. Significantly, it came during the first visit to Israel of a senior Foreign discountry.

the Israeli invasion of Lebanon 18 months ago.

According to one Israeli ment" at last week's Cairo official, the Egyption delegation rapprochement with Mr Arafat led by Mr Shafi Abdul-Hamid, restated forcefully during more and Assistant Secretary of State at the Foreign Ministry, put forward a possible "widening" of the peace process as its nearly the whole time was taken repeated explanation for last up by Israel listing point by week's controversial meeting in point its bitter complaints about

pation of southern Lebanon and insulted Lebanese religious the detention of about 15 traditions by burying them Lebanese civilians by the Israeli without funerals.

Cairo. there was no way that Mr Arafat have been prompted by the

Army.

Almost all shops and offices

observed the strike call, while religious and civic leaders

staged a sit-in at a city mosque

to hear Muslim clergy denounce

the 18-month-old Israeli pres-

The immediate cause of the

The main purpose of Israel's unbending stand appeared to be process to involve the Palestine to tell Washington that there Liberation Organization.

was no chance of hringing the Mr Shamir reiterated Israel's

senior Egyptian delegation since Strip. Israel's "regret and astonish-

the poor state of Israeli-Egyp-

The point was made very tian relations.

strongly by Mr Shamir that Yesterday's talks, reported to

been members of a fundamen-

talist organization called the Muslim Brotherhood, died in a

shoot-out when Israeli troops

his home at 2 am on Tuesday. The Israeli forces evicted the

their house on Wednesday and

sent a hulldozer to raze the building to the ground, local

came to arrest a lorry driver at said (Reuter reports).

PARIS: President Hosni are no longer allowed

Mubarak of Egypt has called for the embassy grounds

when ties between Israel and Egypt are at their lowest ebb since the signing of the peace treaty in March, 1979. There was no sign last night of any imminent improvement, although both sides emphasized that their dialogue would continue.

Members delegation said that after yesterday's talks no immediate solution appeared in sight for the problems caused by Cairo's failure to carry out normalization agreements originally sig-ned under the prompting of former President Carter.

Israel's complaints included lack of trade between the two countries, absence of Egyptian tourists from Israel and repeated, biting attacks on Isreal in the semi-official Cairo press. The Israeli diplomats an Mr

Shamir also attempted to justify Israel's policy in Lebanon which has been the root cause of the rift with Cairo.

Later, despite the differences which characterized most of the deliberations, an Israeli official said the talks had been held in a "positive atmosphere".

resume their educatin under the direction of teachers who are . refugees in Western Europe (Alan McGregor writes). Teachers, volunteering to spend at least six months at the camp, will be assisted by undergraduates from among the Anti-Israel strike halts Sidon

#### 7,500 Iranian PoWs in Iraq. Sidon (Reuter) - The port of Health, described it as a day of urgent resumption of talks Nation mourns Sidon went on strike yesterday mourning for the three martyrs between Jordan and the Palesti-in protest at the Israeli occu- and said the Israelis had mans, based on President

nians, based on President Harare (AP) - Flags around Zimbabwe will fly at half-mast today and tomorrow, declared Reagan's 1982 proposals for a negotiated Middle East, settledays of national mourning for The three men, said to have SANAA: Mr Arafat will the 37 victims of the country's convene a meeting of the Central Committee of his Fatah worst rail disaster. At least 214 people were injured when the train plunged down an embank-ment on Christmas Eve. guerrilla movement in Tunis in about 48 hours, his spokesman PEKING: Security has been

#### Sex ruling.

Chicago (NYT) - A federal judge has found Eastern Airlines guilty of sex discrimination and ordered it to reinstate a pilot who had a sex change. The airline claimed Mr recent days that an "Iranian commando group" was in China (AFP reports). Vehicles Kenneth Ulane, now Karen Ulane, had been a safety hazard on the flight deck.

#### Lucky couple

Harare (AP) - Three months after Barbra Bulling won the top £30,000 prize in Zimbabwe's monthly state lottery, her husband, Steve, won the £60,000 prize in the state lottery's Christmas draw.

### Beauty bungler

Peking (Reuter) - A Shanghai youth who posed as a plastic surgeon seriously disfigured several women in mofficial operations. The Liberation Army newspaper reported that Yuan Lushan was detained after botched attempts to give his "patients" Western-style eyes and noses

# Beach Boy drowns in marina dive

Mbow, Unesco's director-gen-

The Reagan Administration

most contentious among UN

The main complaints against

agencies and the most inimical

Los Angeles Dennis Wilson, the drimmer

Dennis Wilson, the drummer and founding member of one of America's most successful pop groups, the Beach Boys, drowned after diving off a quay at a marina near Los Angeles on Wednesday. Wilson, aged 39, was one of three brothers who were the

nucleus of the turbulent group that made "surf music" popular and gave southern California its own rock identity in the early 1960a. A friend called the harbour patrol after Wilson failed to surface. A rescue diver frund him lying face down in about 12ft of water.

Wilson had been diving into the murky water to retrieve "some old chairs and junk". Officials would not speculate on the cause of death, although nne witness said Wilson may have surfaced under the quay and struck his head.

They changed their name to Beach Boys and rode the crest of the California surfing craze. Over the next two decades the group recorded 35 albums, 15 of them gold. They were best remembered for hits including "California Girls" and "Good Vibrations." Obituary, page 12



# Ozal raises prices and boosts economy

conservative Prime Minister, foreign exchange deals. yesterday unveiled his package of economic measures which currencies ceases to be a includes a 50 per cent increase punishable offence for ordinary in the prices of spirits and

Turkey's lower-middle class. flatteringly dubbed the coun- on imports, although a surtax is try's "central pillar" by the to be levied on the imports of prime minister, had already luxury items. The proceeds are been jolted out of its post-election cuphoria by an earlier Housing Fund to help finance round of price rises. But, the construction work seen as a way business community had reason of reducing unemployment. to rejoice over the contents of The package also includes Mr Ozal's package, restrictive measures designed to boost regulations governing foreign exports and to establish more currency transactions were realistic parities between the zation of the direction of eased and commercial banks. Turkish lira and foreign cur-Turkey's economy."

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara Mr Turgut Ozal, Turkey's were granted more freedom for

The possession of foreign Turks, who may now hold them in their bank accounts.

Mr Ozal also lifted restriction

The package also includes

rencies, seen as a first step towards the realization of Mr Ozal's dream of a "convertible

The Prime Minister described his economic package as 'a bold step which nobody had dared take in the past 50 years". He said it was essential to cut the rate of inflation and revitalize the economy.

Mr Ekrem Pakdemirh, the Under-Secretary for Treasury and Foreign Trade and one of the closest Ozal aides said he believed the package was "an important step for the Westerigives himself up

A police spokeman said Mr Frans Meijer, who is 30 and one of three leading suspects sought, went to police headquarters on Wednesday night and said he was sorry for his part in the kidnapping of Mr Heineken and his chauffeur outside the brewery offices on November 9. The two were rescued by police from an Amsterdam warehouse on

Amsterdam (Reuter) . - A main suspect in the kidnapping of Mr Freddie Heineken, the brewery chairman, has surren-

A police reported yesterday. November 30.

Meijer, who recently sent letters to an Amsterdam newspaper

## **Main Heineken** kidnap suspect

According to the police, Mr

brewery paid a ransom of just over £7m two days before the Heineken was found, are still in custody.

ordered exhumations of mass

graves in several cemeteries have in the past week yielded

the bodies of more than 30

presumed victims of security

The exhumations are part of

a wave of court investigations into the fate of more than 6,000

Argentines who vanished dur-

ing the past seven years of

Acting with vigour after the

inauguration of President Raul Alfonsin's civilian adminis-tration on December 10, the

courts have had graves dug up in the Buenos Aires suburbs of

Almirante Brown, Olivos and in

military

recently-concluded

forces.

sule.

strike was the arrest this week of two Muslim prayer leaders and the killing of three people in a

# Argentina digs up its past

scratch the surface on hurials during the "dirty war" against terrorists. The Mayor of Almirante Brown revealed on Tuesday rule, has been replete with that 14 of the 15 bodies graphic reporting of the exhumed in his city were exhumations. News reports this without hands, evidently, cut off he said, to prevent

the courts have only begun to

identification. He said three of the skulls exhumed had gunshot holes in them, while many skulls showed signs of having received severe beatings. He estimated that the cemetery would yield

between 60 and 70 similarlyburied bodies. The newly-elected mayor of only sign of a new willingoess to the city of La Plata near by. the northern Buenos Aires strip away the secrecy Judging by the immediate suburb of San Isidro said on surrounding the "dirty war".

#### Jackson ignores Reagan and goes to Syria From Our Own Correspondent

tightened up at the US, French, Italian and British embassies

here after persistent rumours in

are no longer allowed to enter

ment (AFP reports).

release of a captured American airman despite misgivings ex-pressed by President Reagan. He claimed to have been assured that be would meet

Navy Lieutenant Robert Goodman, has been held captive since his A6E Intruder was shot down over Lebanon

on December 4.

#### The Rev Jesse Jackson, one of eight Democratic presidential candidates, left New York for Damascus yesterday to seek the

President Hariz al-Assad of

Rev Jackson said his repeated attmpts to reach President Reagan, who had given a warning that the trip might be counter-productive, were fruitless both yesterday and on Wer sday.

#### Correction

The imbalance of trade between East and West Germany in 1983 will be about DM 500m in West Germany's favour, not DM 5,000m as stated yesterday,

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ate the former Grenada Prime Minister, Maurice Bishop, in June, 1980, have been pardoned by Sir Paul Scoon, the Gover-Mr Bishop was at a rally, just ontside St George's, sponsored by his People's Revolutionary Government when a bomb placed under the speaker's platform went off. He was uninjured but three girls were 7.9 Geneva - More than 400 30:23-21-1 Iranian boys, the majority between 13 and 16, who are ione e Free Street being held as PoWs at the Ramadi Camp, north of Baghdad, are to be allowed to

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Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the son of the Indian

Prime Minister, made his first important speech to a plenary session of the Indian Congress Party tost night and revealed

Although the Coogress conference has

been particularly gentle in its criticisms of the Communist-led Government of West

Bengal, Mr Gandhi made no bones about

directly accusing them of inefficiency and

Mr Gandhi's speech was awaited

eagerly by the conference delegates, who

have been encouraged to think of him as

tomorrow's star by a stunning poblicity campaign round Calcutta, where the meeting is being beld. They packed the indoor studium to sit cross-legged on mattresses spread across the floor. Severat

His mother, Mrs Indira Gandhi, sat on

a cushion on the rostrum, surrounded by

cross-legged dignitaries of the party, and hardly looked at him while he spoke. At

first she busied berself with papers oo ber

desk, and after gazed at the audience

Mr Gandhi, who is younger and better-looking than his photographs suggest, spoke gently and slowly in Hindi, with few

gestures and a number of ironic lines that

brought a laugh. He was cheered many times with cries of "Rajiv Gaodbi Sindabad". As soon as be linished

speaking, almost the entire hall emptied,

leaving a vestigaial audience for the rest of

the speakers in the debate.

thousand more filled the galleries.

himself as a scourge of the left.

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thoughtfully.

Rajiv Gandhi hammers the left

Mr Gandhi has been having a few verbal

hrushes with the Communist Party

(Marxist) Chief Minister of West Bengal .

of which Calcutta is the capital - since he arrived in the city on Monday. When he

visited a highly disorganized and over-crowded exhibition on Tuesday, he was

heard to observe that West Bengal could use some discipline.

The word be used, anushashan, was beld

to be somewhat unfortunate, as Mrs

Ganohi's emergency used to be described as the anushashan purba, the "discipline Stage" of India's development.

He brought a riposte from Mr Jyoti Basa, the Chief Minister, who referred

patronizingly to him as "still an apprentice". Yesterday Mr Gandhi had his revenge, directing the main thrust of his

He said that Mr Basu complained that

not enough money was granted to West Bengal and that not enough industry was

seet there. Mr Gandhi declared that the

money that the left-wing Government borrowed was not used, as in other states,

to develop current projects hot to fund previous borrowing. In any case the money

was not spent on useful operations and was

frittered away and even given to Commo-

Industrial licences had been granted to

companies in come to West Bengal, Mr

Gandhi added, but they would not come

util labour relations and electricity supply

could be sorted oot. Of an installed

capacity of 1840 megawatts, the state was

nist officials

speech at Mr Basu's Government.

# Police inefficiency means Thornhill saboteurs may never be identified

The last three Zimbabwe Air forensic investigators. This and other aspects of the case, such as Thornhill sabotage case are due the behaviour of some ex-Zipra in Britain, Air Vice-Marshall such as the base remains. to arrive in Britain this personnel at the base, remain morning. The release of all the unexplained.

ives in a dozen fighter aircraft which hew up at Zimbahwe's Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Slatter main air force base on July 25, and Air Commodore Philip Pile 1982, may never become public — both of whom had been knowledge.

Speculation has turned on diverse theories - that the by South Africans, by members of the minority Lipia taction.

The armed forces, even that it
was executed by members of a they would not go until their brother officers were released forces.

Covernment had of the minority Zipra faction in Britain that night. radical black military group brother officers were released who saw an opportunity to and the Government had destroy the fast remaining guaranteed all pension paysection of the armed forces ments owing to them. But affer controlled by whites

have proved the case one way diplomats of the British High or another has been lost. Commission and lawyers, in abandoned in an investigation by incompetent police officers both points were given, they who decided at an early stage, flew out of Harare on Septembfor reasons which remain er 9, unclear, that they had to prove A a conspiracy by senior while Commander Peler Briscoe, the officers and tortured convenient last of the "top three", was also suspects until they made false confessions.

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Force board of inquiry, which was abandoned after the arrest leave. Finally, last week Wing of two of its members, could have proved crucial if followed Lieutenant Barrington Lloyd, and and arrest leave. of Iwo of its members, could have proved crucial if followed up in the police investigation, it included threads of fabric found at a spot where a hole had been cut in the security fence around the se cut in the security fence around Thornhill which was ignored by

From Stephen Taylor, Harare

goats in an investigation which went disastrously wrong.

The indentity of whoever was responsible for placing explosions with new detention orders.

The Iwo most senior men. projected as future commanders of the Air Force - were visited by intermediaries who offered operation was carried out by them on behalf of the Govern-embiliered former Rhodesians, ment immediate freedom, provided they left Zimbabwe for

negotiations over the next week, The evidence which might involving government officials, which verbal assurances on

A few days later Wing last of the "top three", was also London-bound. In November Air Licutenant Nigel Lewis-Evidence gathered by the Air Walker, who was never brought

before leaving.

Slatter, his wife and two children have been living with morning. The release of all the airmen implicated by Mr The final phase of the 17-Robert Mugabe's Government is the closest thing to an admission that they were innocent of complicity - scape-month in an investigation which experienced only brief clation at the control of the final phase of the 17-months sign started on the finends for more than three mouths, his only income being from social security payments. He still has not received any of the £180,000 be is owed in the £180,000 be is owed in the final phase of the 17-months for more than three mouths, his only income being from social security payments. pension, but he has now been offered a job. Air Commodore Pile is owed

even more in pension and is still without a job. Wing Commander Briscoe left Britain for the United States last week. having failed to find work. Air Licutenant Lewis-Walker is hoping to join the RAF but must wait a statutory period before he qualifies.

The officers have undergone personality changes as a result of their ordeal. During the months in detention, they and their families found strength through faith and came to feel strongly about other detainees. mainly blacks, whom they met in Chikurubi.

With the release of the last airmen, the affair can be expected to pass into history, which will please both the British and Zimbahwe Governments, which have been troubled by the strain it has imposed on their relations.

But the long-term effect has been on the Air Force itself, where the consequences have been little short of disastrous. The treatment of the officers has provoked a mass exodus of skilled administrative, flying months, but the Zimbahwe Air The new arrivals will dis- Force will never be the same,

Bonn faces 'hot spring' of discontent

# German unions want hours cut

From Michael Binyon

While thousands of British factories remained idle over the long Christmas close-down, West German industry has been working normally this week. with only one day off for

But the question of how many hours a German worker should put in at his factory is fast becoming a vexed political issue. Both trade unions and employers are deeply divided over a proposal that has been widely touted as a remedy for West Germany's unusually level of unemployment a cut in the normal working week to 35

hours. The Trade Union Federation sees this reduction from the 40hour week as an immediate and effective step to create more jobs and bring down unemploy-ment, which stands at more than two million.

Employers and the Government, however, say that such a change, without any corresponding loss of pay, would bankrupt many firms and is a recipe for yet more ucemploy-

The 35-hour week is likely to he the maio point of argument in the coming round of 1984 pay talks. Already both sides have dug in their beels.

Herr Ernst Breit, leader of the Trade Union Federation, has forecast a "hot spring" of protests if the Government does not respond to calls for a fivehour cut in the working week. He says workers have already paid in advance for this by a drop in real earnings of 3.5 per cent over the past three years.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl calls the proposal "absurd and slupid", and said just before Christmas that he would not be estimated that the change would shaken by the threat of strikes. amount to a wage increase of The German economy could 12.6 per cent for each worker.



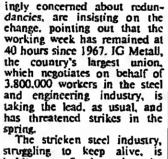
Herr Dregger: It would be



Herr Geissler: A return to the class struggle.

vet. Herr Alfred Dregger, the Christian Democratie floor leader, said the demand was "irresponsible". It amounted to adding six weeks to cach worker's holiday. Employers say that German

industry cannol afford to cut working time as this would push up costs and make German goods less competitive. Japan would immediately take advantage of the drop in the export market. The Government employment hureau has But the trade unions, increas-



holding out firmly against the demand. It says costs would rise by 18 per cent, and this could be afforded only if the union accepted no pay increase for the

next seveo years.

Experts are divided on how many new jobs the cuts would make. Estimates range from a mere 60,000 to around one million. The Trade Union Federation, even after allowing for higher productivity, puts the figure at around 1,400,000.

Politicians are particularly fearful lest the issue becomes mo emotive and destroys the vaunted industrial harmony, the corner-stone on which West German prosperity has been

Herr Heiner Geissler, the Christian Democratic Party secretary, gave a warning recently of "them and us" thinking and a return to the class struggle. The trade unions themselves have welcomed suggestions that independent arbitrators look at the issue dispassionately.

The Government has responded to the proposal with the recently published offer of carly reurement at 59. This, it believes, is more attractive to workers and economically sounder, it thinks that, in

A similar seoteoce was passed on Mgr Huo Pin Chang, his Vicar-General.

Football fan had grenade Milan (AFP) - An Inter Franco Caravita was released Milan football supporter, ar- on ball but will have to report to rested for an attack on a rival police headquarters three times.

Austrian fan after a UEFA Cup a week. He may also face an

clash here this month, was attempted murder charge. given a 19-month prison sen- The weapons, found in tence yesterday and fined about Caravita's flat and car, iceluded

£660 for posessing weapons, a .38 pistol, ammunition and a including an anti-tank grenade. knife.

The old idea that the pursuit of academic excellence releases you from your obli-

pations to help the economy...
has to be forgotten," an
Education Ministry official
said. The concept of patriotic
duty is fundamental to schooling and the 200,000 students in higher education are obliged to

Zia's wife says no to husband's legal reforms

Islamabad (AFP) - The wife of General Mohamed Zia nl-Haq the Pakistan leader says she is against the legal reforms proposed by ber husband which would enforce Islamic rules on court evidence offered by

testimony as equal to that of a man.

Under changes proposed by General Zia, two women would have in lestify in order to counter-balance one male witness. Mrs Zia said, she would try to convince her husband of her argument.

## China two years up on output targets

Peking (Reuter) - China has achieved its 1985 production targets two years early. Mr Song Ping, the chief state plaoning commissioner, reported yester-

day.
Final results for this year in terms of gross value of agricultural and industrial production would show that China had already reached a target set for the eod of the current five-year state plan (1981-85). Mr Soog

Industrial growth was expected to acceletrate to about 10 per cent this year from 7.7 per cent in 1982. Total retail sales

would rise by 10 per cent.

Mr Song also raised China's estimated 1983 grain production to 20 million tonnes more than the 353.43 million produced in 1982. The annual average growth

rate in the first three years of the current five-year plan would be 7.2 per cent. This greatly exceeded the 4 per cent official target now viewed as too conservative and tipped to be raised for the next plan. Mr Song added that China

had reversed some of the previous worrying falls in state revenues and the 1983 budget would be basically balanced.

Both Western economists and official Chinese statements attribute China's economic able only to generate 750 megawatts. "We success this year, following hard seem to have plenty of light in here," he observed, "but there are plenty of dark upon last year's record achievements, to a restructuring of the economy under the influence of Mr Deng Xiaoping, China's elder statesman. Both have also pointed out the shortcomings the actual plenary session. All that had happened earlier this week had been and problems inherent in that SUCCESS.

An unquantifiable but large proportion of the growth of the pasi few years has been simply the result of an abused economy retoning its muscles on slack capacity.

which issue she first split Congress. She insisted nationalization must go further.

"We did not nationalize the banks because we wanted to win elections," she said. "We had been trying to make them serve the people for years and years. We don't want them to break any rules now, unresolved. but if the rules are obstructing them, then

we must change the rules." Mrs Gandhi explained the lack of progress towards a socialist society by saying that the crisis of development was basically due to the forces of the status quo. She added: "Delegates will remeber those who wanted to take the country in a socialist direction were obstructed." She hlamed the failure to overcome right-wing elements on the socialists who left Congress instead of staying in the party to

Earlier in the day Mrs Gandbi had kept

She departed from her prepared text on

a number of occasions to emphasize her

commitment to socialism and the left-lean-ing way of doing things. She particularly emphasized her actions in the past leading

up to the oationalization of the banks, on

the packed stadiom quiet while outlining her political philosophy in a loog statement of introduction to the opening of

preparation for these two days.

places nutside."

An attempt to devolve more economic responsibility and ntroduce profit incentives in a system accustomed to rigid and stultifying central control has released internal economic imbalances which are as yet

Mr Song's speech mentioned friction between demand for state funds for key development projects and an insatiable appetite of localities for money for building projects which increase the hurdeo oo China's limited infrastructure.

A problem not mentioned by him but of ahiding concern to China's best economic brains, is the distorted price system.

#### Basques in climate of violence before polls From Harry Debelius, Madrid The release in Madrid of two ally considered as the legalized political front for ETA. Also on Wedoesday night. politicians accused of justifying terrorism, the shooting of an exiled Spanish Basque militant

in France, and a handgrenade attack on a police outpost in Bilbao heightened pre-election turmoil in the Basque country esterday. Regional parliamentary elec-tions are expected in the Basque

country in February, and the police fear an escalation of riolence as a prelude. Señor Joo Idgoras and Señor

haki Ruiz de Piocda were arrested on Tuesday and Wedesday, respectively after telling a Madrid press conference on Monday that attacks by the Basque separatist organization, ETA oo policemen and soldiers could be considered as "legit-

mate".

On Wednesday night, a
Madrid court set them free because of their immunity as members of the Basque Regional Parliament. Both are members of Herri Batasuna (People's Unity), a party gener-

two men on a motor cycle fired several shots at the exiled ETA leader, Señor Mikel Goikoetxea Elorrisga, alias Txapela, as he got out of his car with his wife and two children in SI-Jean-de-

Luz in France.

Doctors later described his condition as "clinically dead". He was wanted in Spain in connexion with 23 ETA attacks including one that resulted io the death of a Spanish police woman.

An anonymous caller told a Bilbao newspaper a few hours after the shooting the the attack was carried out by the Antiterrorist Liberation Group (Gal). While ETA sympathizers demonstrated against the Gal

attack in St-Jean-de-Luz and in Renteria, near St Sebastian, a handgrenade was thrown at a guard post on a canal near Bilbao. It exploded far from the policemen on duty, causing no

## Miró buried in Catalan birthplace

From Richard Wigg
Madrid

Joan Mirô, the Catalan abstract painter, who died on
Christmas Day, was huried
yesterday in Barcelona's Montjuic cemetery in what was
almost a state former.

almost n state funeral. The last rites were as the painter had instructed, cel-ebrated "by intelligent priests in the Catalan language".

Four members of the Cabinet, headed by Señor Alfonso Gnerra, the Deputy Prime Minister, were among those who filled the Our Lady of the sea Gothic church for the funeral service. The city where Miró was born had declared three days of mourning.

The crowds were not only paying their respects to a great painter, but also honouring a Catalan remembered for never collaborating with the Franco regime. Instead, he lived quietly for many years in

Мајогса. Miró's relatives agreed not to respect his wish for a private funeral, expressed 13 years before when the dictator was still alive.

Seifor Jordi Pujol, the Catalan Chief Minister, convinced them that Miro, who like Picasso, sympathized with the Republican side during the Civil War, had, since 1975, identified himself with Catalonia, which had recovered democracy and self-rule.

## **Troops in** Afghanistan 'on drugs'

Vienna (AP) - A Soviet soldier who deserted to join nsurgents in Afghanistan alleged in an interview published yesterday that drug use was commoo and morale low among his former comrades.

The soldier, indentified as Vladislav Naumov by the

Austrian Kurier newspaper, also reportedly spoke of widespread inti-Soviet sentiment and was quoted as saying the true extent of Soviet casualties was being teps secret.
The interview was given

and other drugs among Soviet troops. "The officers them-selves offer the soldiers a shot or a sniff before the shooting betins. "The hospitals are filled to overflowing, not only here to

leadership keeps it secret."

Albanian onslaught: Commeoting on the fourth anniversary of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, Albania accused its erstwhile ally of "fascist aggression... perfidy and treachery", in a dispatch by the state-run ATA ocws ageocy (AP



Johannesburg (Reuter) - A ber of prisoners of other total of 26 former hostages of nationalities, including Czethe Angolan guerrilla movement, Unita, freed on Wednesday under a Christmas amoesty.

Control of the westerday to South Africa, a Red Cross spokestnan said.

Unita, which is fighting the Marxist Government io Luanda, released the prisoners in

two Spaniards, a Brazilian, a gesture for Christmas. Uruguayan and a Cape Vercan. Six were missionaries freeing all foreign captives
The spokesman said a num-except the Czechoslovaks dean. Six were missionaries

Havana (Reuter) - Even Fidet Castro's harshest critics would have difficulty in belitt-

ling the progress made by Cuba's revolution, 25 years old

on January 1, in creating a

richer country.

relfare state worthy of a much

A guarantee to free education

and public health services has been one of the main goals of Coba's Communist Govern-ment which inherited a far

different society when Dr Castro's guerrilla army took

power in 1959. Official statistics, backed by

There were 21 Portuguese, what it described as a goodwill It said last weekend it was

has been sizsbed from about 60

has been slasbed from about 60 per 1,000 live births to 16. Inoculation campaigns and improved diet, sanitation and living conditions have alt but eliminated diseases which still wreak havoc in most Third World countries. No cases of polio, malaria, diphtheria or infantile tetanus, aitments which once killed thousands of Cuban youngsters, have been

Cnban youngsters, have been registered in the past decade.

Cradle-to-grave social benefits ensure that even the poorest families do not go

hungry and have equal access

schooling. Government spend-

ing on education and health takes up more than 20 per cent

of the national budget. The number of hospitals and doc-

tors has tripled and the new

Hermanos Ameijeiras hospital

in central Havana is symbolic

medical treatment and

Mgr Joseph Fan Xueyan, the Bishop of Paoting, aged 76, was accused of having secretly ordained priests and bishops, He was sentenced to 10 years'

of the nutborities' near ob-session with providing the best

It stands 24 storeys high and

would look more at home in a wealthy district of New York or

Los Angeles than in the decaying part of the capital it overshadows. The first patients, including the wounded from the recent US-led in-

vasion of Grenada, began to

move in this year.
The 1,000-bed hospital's

equipment includes a million-

dollar body scan and a computerized administrative and records service. The facilities and attention here

could hardly be bettered any-

where," according to Mr Adres Pasquier, the visiting Inter-national Red Cross delegate-

The Salvador Atlende pri-

in medical treatment.





The Chioese authorities have jailed two prelates in charge of the Paoting diocese, according to Vatican Radio.



here, is used as a showpiece for

foreigners to mur but is not untypical of schools that have

sprouted up in the past 25 years. More than 1,000 children, all in nest marcon

uniforms, attend the school named after Chile's late Marxist President. Patriotic

and Communist teaching play n large part in the daily routine

and pictures of such "martyrs" as Ernestn "Che" Guevara, the

The sports facilities are modern but much of the

teaching would appear old-fashioned to visitors. They are

often struck by the parrot-like responses of the children instilled with the notion of

collective, rather than individ-

ual mentality.
The emphasis on maoual

nd guerrilla leader.

neath revolutionary slogans

How Castro has created a welfare state to be envied aspect of education. Part of the Allende schoot acts 25 a medicine-packing plant where the children work a few hours a

"repay" the state through work in isolated regions or abroad.
About 14,000 foreign stadents are in Caba on free courses which, the Government emphasizes, are to train them in technical skills useful to their own countries and not. guerrilla subversion, as is alleged by many Western mary school in Alamar, east of labour is another striking governments.

In an interview published in a Karachi newspaper oo Wed-oesday, Mrs Zia said a court should consider n woman's

Muslim committees have been preparing the law of evidence - a coroerstone of General Zia's plans for legal reforms - for the past two years, but its enactment was postponed several times this year on a oumber of grounds. Widespread opposition by educated women could force the military government to drop the proposal, observers thought.

recently, the oewspaper said, without saying where Naumov was or providing other details. "Many soldiers take hash," he said, commenting on reports of widespread use of hashish

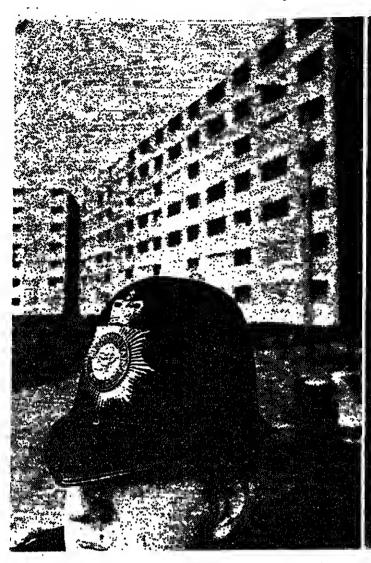
Afghanistan hut also in Soviet Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan and other provinces. All of this is oot well known. The army

United Nations specialists working here, illustrate the transformation that has takeo place in this tropical, largely agricultural island. The average life expectancy of a Cuban born in the 1950s was around 50 compared with 73 today, while infant mortality

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A day in the life of Chalkhill





except for a few figures who walk down paths hunched against the cold. An old man comes up and offers directions, "This is a terrible place", he confides. "My wife and I want to move to Hemel Hempstead." It is a common yearning on Chalkhill.

We try the walkways. There are more than three miles of them, linking the buildings on three levels. The architects thought of them as pathways in the sky, but to residents they are narrow and murky, hiding places for the junkies, muggers or pranksters. Walls are sprayed with graffiti.

From the fourth floor we can see Wembley stadium, and in the distance the Post Office tower. Below us litter swirls io eddies between the building. Despite its reputation Chalkhill seems curiously sedate. The grass is neatly cut, the outside of the buildings clean, obvious.

We walk round a corner and find a door smashed. Next door someone has hung a sign: "Smile, God loves you".

8.30am. Our first mugging. We are looking at a Rastafarian mural of the Lion of Judah when there are shouts and the sound of breaking glass. By the time we arrive we find a man slumped against a wall and a tall figure disappearing into the gloom.

Hasmukh is shaking, holding a broken bottle in his hand. One or two

plastic bottle of orange squash on a trolley from which he has been delivering milk, sliced bread and cool drinks. "He tried to take this but I wouldn't let him. He hit me so smashed the bottle against the wall. I know him. He tried to rob me three days ago. No, I don't tell police because he will come back and hit me again." Most crimes go unreported for fear of retribution.

Some people decline to give their second names and talk darkly of becoming "marked" if they complain of vandalism or intimidation.

9.15am. We meet Gwendolioe waiting for one of the few lifts that work. She has lived there for 14 years and seen Chalkhill transformed from the feather in the council's cap to a stone in its boot. Gwendoline has plenty of horror stories of estate life. "I've had all sorts things thrown at me. Ooe bit of wood missed me by ioches. I've had stones fired at me from catapults. Some time ago I came across a young man weeing against a wall. I said, 'What are you doing?'. And do you know, dear, he just turned around and sprayed all over me.

"You get gangs of 30 or 40 rushing up and down the walkways. Two thirds of the people bere are decent and courteous, whatever their colour or creed. But the rest...oh dear. They just don't care. We don't go out any more at night, dear. Just two doors from us an Asian man was attacked heads pop out of doorways but they and there was a man knifed in the lift."

awn. The estate is deserted soon disappear. Hasmuch points at a 10.00am. We wander into one of halfa-dozen shops on the estate to buy some apples. Posters for latest films including Angel Warriors (It was ber blood...ow it's his war) and Bronx Warriors 2 (they're back and out for blood) block the view of yams, sweet potatoes and sorrel. Jim, the owner, moved into videos to supplement meagre takings from vegetables. He says his most popular films are Demented and First Blood.

> "Most of the people around bere like violence - violence and horror", he says with a curious laugh. "But my videos areo't enough for them. They want films where they can see the axe going into the head io slow motion, huh, huh, huh". To deter burglars Jim sleeps in the back of his shop and boards up the windows at night. This estate has become a drinkers' and junkies' paradise", he says, with a curious mixture of despair and pride that he should be living in such a hellhole. "You've got some real Cadburys here, huh huh huh". As if on cue a youth with strange spiky hair lurches past the window muttering to himself.

Jim is keen to paint a gloomy picture of life on the estate. You should call this the concrete jungle, because that's what it is. This place is a dump. The couocil slung in all the problem families, making one big problem. You never get the TV licence people coming. They came four years ago and they ain't been back. The kids gave them hell – threw bottles at them and that sort of thing.

"It's quiet now because no-one moves before midday. If it's raining they wait until one o'clock. After that anything can happen." We tell Jim of the attempted musging. He nods knowingly and says: "That's nothing. You wait until tonight". We shift

#### I know him. I don't tell police because he will come back and hit me again

11.30am. After breakfast at a Wimpy's we meet our first policeman. Acting Chief Superintendent Alan Standsby, the man responsible for policing Chalkhill, is large and thoughtful and endlessly energetic. While residents are eager to portray the dark side of the estate, he is an optimist.

The situation, he says, has got better since the murder, that of Seema Devani, last year. The police raided several homes and found the proceeds of five robberies and 20 weapons, mostly knives. He produces a chart to show that while burglary is about average for Brent, the number of muggings are four or five times higher than for the rest of the borough. Last November he put in 40 undercover policemen to watch the estate covertly for two weekends. So good is the anteonae for police on Chalkhill, however, that some of the policemen were quickly "rumbled".

They made 11 arrests, and also saw incidents that were never reported, such as the elderly Asian man being followed by about 15 youths who pushed and spat on him. Supt Standsby has increased policing of the estate but he still gets complaints from both sides. "I went to a meeting where one man got up and demanded more policemen", he says. "No sooner had he sat down than another man got up and said he didn't want his children cootaminated by talking to police-

He believes the real troublemakers are a small group of between 20 and 30 youths out of the 6,000 to 7,000 people living on Chalkhill. We tell him we are only I could cut it out and, put it spending the night on the estate and he somewhere else." Outside we continue living on Chalkhill. We tell him we are advises us to park oot car some our voyage of exploration. It's getting distance away. "Nice for you to have dark and the corridors are more something to return to", he says.

1.30pm. I try to make a telephone call in a call box that has had all its glass smashed and is propped up by scaffolding poles. As I leave 10p in the slot a small boy aged about eight runs up, grabs the coin and disappears. I reverse the charges.

2.00pm. A man in the estate's office says that mugging has increased in the past three years because of unemploymeot. The estate was designed to be ooe of the biggest and best in Europe. The original drawings even had pictures of belicopters ferrying residents from the roof. There are oumerous notices in the office requesting exchanges. One asks for "a 2 or 3bedroom flat anywhere in Brent except Chalkhill or Stonebridge". Stonebridge is a nearby estate acquiring a reputation as forbidding as Chalkhill's.

2.15pm. Daddy Malo bounds up. He is dressed in big tortoiseshell spectacles, a patterned pullover and neat jeans. "I'm a gangster. If you don't leave I'll cut yor head off. I'm real wicked. Unless you pay me you're in real trouble. You better get out of here." At first it's hard to tell if be's joking so we tell him we have no money. "Hey man, he's not joking. He means it", advises represent from a group watching someooe from a group watching Daddy Malo dance around us.

We try to change the subject. What is it like living on an estate known as a "muggers' paradise? "That's a load of bull ", snorts Daddy Malo. "It used to be a lot worse but it's cleared up now. They know who the daddies are around here." The group nods. "Tell him about that policeman", one says. "Yeah, there was this big problem with a racialist police officer called Ginger", continues Daddy Malo. "When he got hold of a nigger be kicked his head in and then used an iron bar. But be got jumped hy about five hlack boys a long time ago and suffered a great deal of injury. He's not coming back."

With no bope of extracting money for what he says is a "sensational story", Daddy Malo gets bored. He declines to be photographed and lopes off down the corridor with his friends, casually hurling insults. We wonder if this is the first of the gangs we'll meet and if they'll be so friendly at midnight. We return to the car and remove all but a few pounds from our wallets and hide it in a sock under a

#### I love my flat. If only I could cut it out and put it somewhere else.

3.30pm. PC Dave Rundle and PC Gerald McNamara are patrolling Chalkhill until 10pm. PC Rundle, who is 21, looks completely unflappable and has been oo the estate beat for five months. "We get a mixed reaction", he says. "Some of the young guys shout at us or spit. There are some nasty characters about but by the time they're 21 they either cool down or go oo to bigger things." PC McNamara was in a panda car hit by a door thrown from above. After that we spend most of our time glancing up at the walkways.

4.00pm. Tea at Gwendoline's. The flat is comfortable with a view of Wembley stadium. "I love my flat", she says. "I menacing. There is oo ooe around so we knock oo some doors. A man opens his, stares at us open-mouthed, and them slams it.

An Irish mother of six is happy to chat. "There is oothing wrong living bere" she says. Two men open another door. "This place is like the Dead Sea, man", one says. If he goes out to meet girl he doesn't say he's from Chalkhill, because she may refuse to come back with him.

#### There is a siren blast and they run off. We feel safer with the police gone

10.40pm. A police van pulls up and four men pile out. We follow two of them as they check out the walkways. Their arrival is beralded by high-pitched whistling from the estate gangs. A single woman walks past below. The policemen nudge one another and one says "Brave woman", largely, I suspect, for our benefit.

The two others join us and say they've "turfed out" about a dozen youths from a walkway where they were hanging around. "They'll be back when we've gone." The police seem to like the potential danger and are prone to dramatize. There is a suddeo sharp blast oo the van's siren and they run off. We feel safer with the police gooe.

12.30am. The estate remains described. The only sound is some muffled rock music and caterwauling. One of the policemen had said a small girl had told them we were plainclothes police. Perhaps our presence is deterring crime. Or perhaps the cold and the rain

2.00am. No-one stirs, beyond two resentful cats being forcibly ejected.

2.45am. Another fruitless sortie. Not a sign of the wild parties and gangs of roaming muggers. Maybe they only come out on warm nights. Our sense of foreboding is beginning to evaporate and we get confideot, wandering down corridors, careless whether our presence is known. The council is trying to prevent gangs running down walkways and is spending £1.5m oo sealing each one off, so that a group of about 10 flats become self-contained in one corridor. The first ooes quickly had the doors kicked down but the council is slowly winning.

4.30am. After a short sleep we again take to the walkways in the sky.
Nothing No sign of the police, gangs,
lone muggers or granny victims. Just
cats and rain. We walk fast to keep warm. Return to car.

6.30am. Chalkhill is stirring reluctantly. Figures walk steadfastly towards bus stops and the railway station. We meet Hasmukh on his milk round. He is much brighter this morning and introduces us to his friend, also called Hasmukh. They laugh about the previous day's incident. Hasmukh's wife stands in the doorway surrounded by dozens of packets of milk. Is Hasmukh worried that he will meet his attacker again? "No, oo", he says quickly. This time I'm sure it will be all right."

## moreover... Miles Kington

There is a picture hanging in the Photographers Gallery in Great Newport Street called "Christmas Dinner, South London. 1982". It shows a poor woman and two children eating nothing but sausage and beans, and when I saw it last week I felt as depressed and gailty as you do after reading the Guardian, which of course is exactly what I was intended to feel. It ocver occured to me at the time that less than a week later, at Christmas Day lunchtime, I would get much less to eat than that, and that cobody would feel

Things started pretty well. We had gone to stay with my brother in Devon - four of us, four of them, very domestic, no trooble with the washing up rota etc. He lives on top of Dartmoor. If any of my readers is reading this in the prison nearby and decides to escape later, he will see my brother's house oear enough if he heads eastwards. Anyway, supper on the first evening was all local produce — oysters and mussels from the River Dart.

lave you ever opened oysters? I never had. What you do is insert a knife and twist it, and a little flake of shell comes off. Then you put the blade in somewhere else, twist il again, and another fragment of shell comes off. Then you stick the blade in deeper elsewhere, twist it more sharply and the blade comes off. Then, when you have run oul of knives, you apply small hand grenades to one end of the oyster. This just about does the trick, and after about two hours you have a dish of open oysters and a wrecked kitchen. The oysters were delicious. There weren't a great many per person, but we still had Christmas lunch to look forward to.

The cext day. Christmas Eve, we had wild duck for supper. Have you ever plucked a duck? I never had. What you do is sit with the duck oo your lap and pull the feathers out until you are surrounded by a pile of down 2ft high. This means you have almost completed one wing.

It is astonishing, by the way, that ducks, who spend most of their lives flying around, do not build up mighty wing muscles in the way that ballet dancers players have one hand four sizes larger than the other. But I regret to report that under all those feathers a duck wing looks as puny as a garter with the elastic gone. Perhaps ducks fly with their stomach muscles. Perhaps they walk everywhere these days. You have time for thoughts like these when you are phicking ducks, which takes two hours the way I do it. The duck was delicious; there wasn't much meat but we still had Christmas lunch to look forward to.

With Christmas Day only hours away, my brother and I realized we hadn't seen much of our families yet. We'd been too husy breaking and entering the larder. And oow we had to wrap our presents. Have you ever wrapped a present? I had, but you wouldn't think so to look at me. I do it with a roll of sticky tape in one hand and a roll of sticky tape in the other. And the technique I use reminds people of someone trying to get the feathers back on to a wild duck.

The only thing of note that happened before we finally got to bed was that my soo was very ill. The only thing of note that happened during the night was that the two girls became very ill. The only interesting thing that happened on Christmas morning was that everyone else fell very ill, and by midday it was like being in the House of the Dying.

We did try to open our Christmas presents. Have yoo ever tried to open Christmas presents wheo your strength has sunk to below the strength of sticky tape? It's oot easy, especially when you finally rip open the parcel and find that you've been given something edible.

Actually, it waso't half a bad Christmas day at all; wheo the sick people are in a majority, it's the few healthy ones who feel the odd men out. We all crept around feeling sorry for ourselves and totally revelled in it. We speculated endlessly oo whether it was the duck or mussels that caused the trouble. We switched off the Queeo's broadcast after a couple of minutes because she looked so disgustingly well fed, unless of course it was the colour control.

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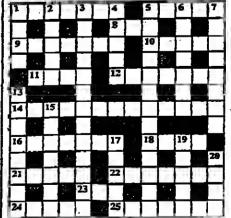
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o fact we felt incredibly virtuous when all eight of us got through the hours of Christmas daylight without touching a single solid. I think all I ever had for Christmas dinner, South Devon, 1983, was a cup of hot Bovril. My brother took a photograph of me doing it. We are sending it to the Photographers Gallery, Great Newport Street. You'll be able to see it there next year.

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It is about time the debate about educational standards moved to more constructive ground. Of more constructive ground. Of course, one of the main priorities of education must be to improve standards, but we need a proper definition of what that involves. If Britain is to prosper in the iwenty-first century, our sebools must develop the all-round talents, nonacademic as well as academic, of all our children. Any adequate assessment of how we are doing will, therefore, require far more than a comparision of examination results.

Where do we stand today? In spite of the prophets of doom, there is no evidence of a decline in standards. On the contrary, after a decade in which most of our secondary schools went comprehensive, more children are passing exams than ever before.

Though results have obviously been influenced by the introduction of CSE exams and by the raising of the school-leaving age, the percentage of those leaving school without passing any exam has fallen dramatically. Equally impressively, the percentage of the relevant age group achieving between one and four O-levels and of the group achieving five O-levels has increased significantly, while the proportion passing A-levels has also improved. marginally. Even investigations into areas where there are difficulties (such as the Cockroft report into mathematics) confirm that there is oo sign of falling standards.

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It is, however, wrong to rely on exam results alone as a measure of educational performance. Exams like O and A-level are not necessarily an effective guide to intellectual achievement or potential. As the report of the House of Commons education select committee pointed out, such exams tend to put a premium on memory and exam technique rather than on the capacity to reason and argue.

The present exam system at 16plns is designed to cater for some children only. It is true that, with the introduction of CSE, six out of seven pupils obtain an examination certificate in at least one subject by the time they leave school. But only 55 per cent achieve one O-level pass (O-Grade A to C or CSE Grade 1) and only just over 25 per cent of 17-year-olds achieve five O-level passes. No wonder that it has been called a "failure system".

So what should be done? There is no quick way to improve standards. The task is especially difficult at a time when schools are starved of resources, when the bleak prospects for school-leavers must make many pupils question the purpose and value of education.

There are, bowever, some initiatives that can be taken in the near from Sir Keith Joseph in favour of a common exam at 16-plus. Although the CSE exam can often provide a more appropriate test than O-level, it is undeniable that employers, pupils and even teachers have looked on it as inferior. What is now required, in the words of the education select committee, is a common system catering for a very wide range of ability without pressing inappropriate criteria on any individual group".

There is also a strong case for developing a national system of profile reports for school-leavers which record all successes and achievements (whether academic or not) and throw light on such qualities as enthusiasm, persistence, willingness to accept responsibilities and the ability to participate constructively in group activity. Such a development could act as a counter to the idea that exams are the be-all and end-all of schooling.

I remain an optimist about the education system. We have moved forward over the last decade and with intelligence, persistence and vision, we should make even greater advances over the next decade.

Giles Radice

The author. Labour MP for Durham East, is the Opposition education

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# Trapped by the Yuletide

Alan Franks nurses a

hangover and reflects

that seasonal goodwill

has been sorely tried

Some years ago a wag in the greetings industry came up with this desperate little stanza:

Christmas comes but once a year, Bringing fog and fruitless cheer You're sure to have a hectic time.

But Merry Christmas just the sime t agree. Terrible. But the man deserves just a pinch of credit for attempting an Alternative Message and for getting in that word "hectic". somebow overlooked for two millenie by Vuletta beiter 16. two millenia by Yuletide lyricists. If only it thymed properly with dyspeptic, we would have the basis for a really first class Christmas

Look around you; children in varying stages of that dreadful scasonal ailment, PHD (Post Hysteria Depression); yourself a victim of the adult counterpart, a hangover; cosmic weaponry all over the drawing room, with bleeps and flashes dreamed up in a spirit of punishment; and across the carpet a layer of Anti-Hoover Material, formerly known as Sitka spruce needles. They say that Christmas is for children; in my opinion, formed in this trough between the two great festive peaks, the only truth in such a statement is that Christmas is definitely not for adults.

Have you noticed, parent, bow your offspring ripped and raped those envelopes which bore their name? How they discarded the card and foraged for the nub of the communication an autumnal dropping of green notes? How there was an obscene premium on the parity between the siblings' takings? You haven't? Then there is a terrible opacity in your vision, or else your children dissemble so well that they are a discredit to you.



out this tired old disclaimer about Christmas being for the children, what they are really doing is expecting their young (whom they have after all created in their own image) to go through a similar piece of duplicity: outwardly treating the whole protracted affair as some celebration of divinity, and inwardly yearning for material gain.

The whole thing has an awesome momentum about it, recession or no. Hamleys of Regent Street sustained a tremendous growth in their toy sales this year, with Star Wars artefacts outstripping the rest of the field; these included the Millemum Falcon Vehicle at £22.99, the At-At Giant Imperial Mechanical Monster at £29.99, and the Snow Speeder at £12.99. It occurred to me that some of these prices would strain the resources of most families but I can only conclude that I am out of touch with the realeconomik of parental budgets at

Christmas. (Am t alone in laughing rather sickly at the recurrent suffix of 99 pence on all the prices? Can the stores really believe that £29.99 lonks any closer to £29 simply because the buyer stands to get some "change" from bis three tenners? Who do they think they are fooling? They must believe that suckers are

alive and well and living in debt, because the ploy has endured, to my knowledge, ever since Crockett hats went for 6/1 Id). Do you not also agree, parent, that if the nativity and its related

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produce were subjected to marketing techniques one fifth as sophisticated as those which sell toys, we should overnight become the most religiously devout nation this side of I suppose the commercial prince

this Christmas was either Roland Rat (Hamleys sold out of the creature), or the Cabbage Patch Doll, neither of which has even the Christmas. The first originated from a last cynical throw to boost a TV company's breakfast ratings, the second from a clever exploitation of the adoptive instincts which somehow survives in our children.

If these same children are today, five days after Christmas, tetchy, feckless and liverish, they deserve our tolerance, but because of our own coodition they will probably get only our impatience. It is the age groups below six and over 13 which suffer the most. Members of the first may well not have had their credulity defiled, and could be termed the Santarites. Sensing the anticipation which by the end of last week had bloomed into bysteria,

they came out in sympathy.

Somewhere beneath this behaviour there was no doubt the desire to please their parents, but after several days of sustained excitement they simply overheated and lost control.
When adults are overtaken by a similar surfeit, the symptoms are somnolence, or boredom, or cramp of the smile, but children's reactive modes are less refined, and screaming is the common outlet.

As for the teenagers, they are in danger of falling into a Christmas limbu somewhere between child-hood and adulthood. They are no longer in the frontline where gifts are concerned (at this age it may even be uncool to get too worked up about the festivities), but they could certainly use a good hefty present. If the week just ended is an index of a trend, then cash gifts are becoming more popular. Prosaic maybe, but infinitely convertible.

The other vital message, which a number of donors have just learnt the hard way, is this: if your child wants a Sony Walkman Two, don't get a Sony Walkman One. If be wants a Boy George album, don't settle for a Michael Jackson.

This year's prize error was by a north London parent who hought a Boots token for the eldest, although there is no Boots in the area. That is certainly not what Christmas is all

#### Women in Hungary

# Changing minds

tn Budapest, a man steps off the train and turns to give his hands to his wife, who follows him down. The old-world courtesy of the gesture seems incongruous in a country where official policy goes further than anywhere in the West in institutionalizing equality of the sexes. But that brief pantomime may give a truer picture of the status of women in Hungarian society than any number of official statements.

The egalitarian measures implemented in Hungary after the Second World War were superimposed on a society organized on highly tra-ditional lines. The new order meant that more and more women went



role for peasant woman

out to work, until today nearly 90 per cent do so.

The state has done a great deal to ease the burden of working mothers. They bave the right to five month's maternity leave on full pay, and then either parent can stay at bome for up to three years, drawing an allowance from the state, and still return to the same job. State kindergartens care for 88 per cent of children from

three to six years old.

Responsibility for the smooth running of the home, however, and the bealth and well-being of the family, still tends to fall on women rather than men.

All this means that the women are carrying a double burden, just as working mothers do in the West. At nine or ten divorces per thousand existing marriages per year, the rate of marital breakdown is acknowledged to be bigh.

Meanwhile, women are clearly at a disadvantage in the labour market. On average, women in socialist countries earn only 70 to 80 per cent of the income enjoyed by men. Even these are official figures; in Hungary, almost everyone supplements a modest wage by moonlighting, dealing in black-market goods or otherwise cheating the Women with responsibilities at bome have less time for this sort of activity. As in the West, all but the most highly qualified women tend to be concentrated in sectors of the labour market that are low-paid.

Hungarian women who choose to pursue courses of higher education and training experience few obstacks compared with their western contemporaries, and are much better represented in "male" professions. But once they start work, their prospects for promotion become worse and worse as time passes.

Katalin Koncz, senior lecturer at

the Karl Marx University of Economics in Budapest, attributes most disadvantages to the state's failure, despite its efforts to create an environment in which women can work on an equal footing with men. In Hungary there seems to be little more to be achieved through legislation. But a great deal can still be done through bringing up boys and girls to have the same aims and accept the same responsibilities. The experience is a reminder for western women, still struggling for many of the rights Hungarian women already take for granted, that changes in government policy do not automati-cally bring about change of attitudes.

Georgina Ferry

# Christmas through the ages: what the children thought



Kate Gillman, aged eight

"I would like a briefcase for school because my other bag is torn. I've been going on about it for nearly a year. I'm looking forward to going to church. I go regularly, but dad only comes with us at Christmas because he's not a Catholic. I don't like turkey, because it's just like chicken, so we have a big chicken on Christmas Day, and ham on Boxing Day."

"I got the briefcase I wanted, and I also got a game of Monopoly from Father Christmas. I don't think it's an easy game because sometimes it's hard to keep what you've got, houses and things. Midnight Mass was quite nice because there were choirboys in the front row and girls in the organ loft . . .



William McDowall, aged four After:

"I went to Appletown and saw a suit of armour, and it made me want it. Not a real one. It might be gone by now, because there is only one there. I'm not sure whether to put my stocking on the wardrobe, or the bedpost, or the doorknoh. The wardrobe, I think, because it's the highest place and Father Christmas will see it. He will bring me an extra present because I've humped my nose. I'm not sure what the extra present will be, but it could be the plastic fencing sword, which I also saw in Appletown."

"My extra present was a Mister Happy hot water bottle for when I've got a cold. The shield is the wrong shape; it is a round one and it should have been a long one, like Mrs Palmer's. The belmet has knobs in it which hurt my brother's head. But my head is the right shape for a Roman helmet, so it doesn't hurt me. Father Christmas saw the stocking, so it was lucky I left it on the wardrobe but he gave the plastic fencing sword to my brother."

low levels of malignant disease.



Tve got a vague idea what I'm getting. I think it's a record player, and I know I'm getting a pair of jeans. The record player won't be new; it'll be a mended one. I'm giving my brother Andrew a Clint Eastwood poster . . . I'm looking forward to the whole day, not just the presents, but also the lunch and the other events.'

"I got the record player, but I also got a pair of speakers, which I wasn't expecting. I know they were dad's old ones, because he's just bought a new pair, but that doesn't matter . . . The whole day definitely lived up to expectations; in fact, I would say it was better, partly because I had forgotten how nice the Christmas lunch is. Oh yes, and I gave mum a diary and dad a drill-bit."

numbers The safe delivery of Mrs Janet Walton's six girls is a triumph for Liverpool obstetric and

paediatric teams.

They are now Britain's only surviving sex-tuplets and the only ones in the world of the same sex. The Waltons' unalloyed delight at finding themselves parents of a well-stocked premature baby unit would not be echoed by all prospective parents. For this reason, and because of the high mostelity, and of years, small mortality rate for very small babies, every effort is made to reduce the chance of multiple pregnancies, so that the likeli-hood of this happening to a woman undergoing infertility treatment is small.

Before conception Mrs Wal-ton was having treatment for failure to ovulate. In these cases two types of hormone are used. After the first, if there is evidence that a multiple pregnancy is likely, the second is omitted, and at the next attempt smaller dose is substituted. Monitoring is achieved by measuring blood levels of oestrogen and the counting, with the aid of a scanner, of enlarged follicles on the ovary. For unknown reasons Mrs Walton's oestrogen levels were

well within normal limits, and

did not rise to the levels

expected in a multiple preg-

nancy. In retrospect it is

considered that some bumps on her ovary noted at the time. thought of as being of no consequence, must have been ripening follicles.

in view of these apparently normal findings, Mrs Walton received the second hormone. As far as it is known none of the babies is identical, and fertilization and implantation of six embryos occurred.
At nine weeks Mr Usama

Abdulia diagnosed at least five babies; the final count of six was only confirmed a week or two before delivery. The early diagnosis enabled Mrs Walton to be given appropriate ante-natal care and for the paediatrician, Dr Richard Cooke, to train his team and prepare the necessary equipment.

#### Liver question



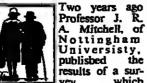
hoemorrhoge. that the coroner stressed that olthough the actor was undeniably a convivial man who enjoyed a drink, it was impossible to be certain what had caused the trouble in this

case a terminal event in patients with cirrhosis of the liver, The 60 or 65, treatment could be hardening and shrinking in the life-preserving; but there was liver which occurs in this disease little research data on the effects the blood oround the liver. The this age and the work he and his back pressure from this obstruc- team had done with the overtion causes varicose veins to eighties.

#### MEDICAL BRIEFING

form in the lower part of the oesophagus (gullet). Recently improved techniques have been introduced to help surgeons in their attempt to staunch the flow of blood which follows the bursting of one of these veins, but all too often their efforts are in vain.

#### Harmful treatment



vey which than good is done by treating bigh blood pressure in very old patients. He bas renewed the controversy, by suggesting to the Lancet that doctors should change their set speech to the over-eighties, and now say "Your blood pressure isn't normal, but at your age that's

Professor Mitchell told The

Times that it was not known at what age it ceased to be beneficial to treat hypertension, or indeed what was an acceptable blood pressure for old Internal haemorrhage is often people. It was universally terminal event in patients with accepted that in patients up to irrhosis of the liver. The 60 or 65, treatment could be impedes the free circulation of of treatment oo people between

"The doctor lies who tells a 70-year-old man that he knows that bis blood pressure needs treating, if he says the same thing to a 70-year-old woman he lies twice over, for the truth is that he can only speak from the most enormous ignorance, as the majority of research on which his advice is based has been done on men under 60."

#### Trace of life



to murder his partner, has recently written the foreword to a book extoling the advantages of toking the trace element, selenium Recent articles in both the BMJ and the Lancet would em to support this.

enium have both been the object of recent reports. Selenium soil levels are low in Britain, except in a small area Medical Journal suggests that of North Norfolk where, whether this research is of importance as as a result of this or by chance.

recognized in vetinary medicine,

A few years ago a scientist employed by one pharmaceuti-cal firm was considered such a bore because of his preoccu-pation with the importance of magnesium that he was eventuolly dismissed. Unfortunately for him he was in advance of his time, for now the importance of this trace element is widely recognized. Low levels occur in some soft-water areas, and seem to be one of the factors contributing to an increased incidence of hypertension.

Low blood levels, which can

result from excessive alcohol result from excessive account intake or some strong divertic "water pills", increase the heart's irritability so that an abnormal rhythm, possibly fatol, may occur.

#### Hope for smokers



An experiment carried ont in six group practices by the Addiction Research Unit of the Institute of Psychiatry,

The importance of trace that when the offer of a elements to human health, long prescription of nicotine gum as used to reinforce the has only recently received doctors advice and an antipublicity. Magnesium and sel-smoking booklet the number of nationts who were still not smoking after a year virtually doubled. A report in the British it offers a simple method of there is a particularly good overcoming one of the prob-record for longevity. High lems of treating smokers; the selenium levels throughout the time involved in long counselworld seem to be associated with ling sessions.

#### Kindest cut?

Before the war, circumcision was the hallmark without which no middle-class delivery was complete, but since then in Britain, it has been condemned by paediatricians as a dangerous nutilation.
Venereologists have had

doubts about this reasoning.

Apart from the often quoted freedom the operation is said to ensure from cancer of the penis and a sometimes disfiguring skin disease, BXO, they have always had the impression that minor skin and other infections are seen less often in the circumcised.
In order to investigate the

theory that the operation is mutilating, functionally a mis-take and aesthetically undesirable a simple survey was carried out a few years ago among very promiscuous women patients attending a London clinic, the only people whose judgment was considered to be less affected by emotion. By an overwhelming majority they declared a preference for circumcised men.

To this anecdotal evidence is now added a report from Australia. A team from the University of Western Australia has found that herpes and gonorrhoea was twice as common in the uncircumcised; in thrush, and in the small number of cases of syphylis, five times as common. Unfortunately, these figures have not been corrected for a possible socialclass bias.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

# Anyone who's mean enough to celebrate the New Year without Smirnoff might need this card.

PLEASE EXCUSE ME **AS I HAVE TEMPORARILY** LOST MY VOICE.

Happy New Year!

CUT OUT, THEN DISPLAY AFTER EVERY SLUG OF CHEAP VOOKA



George Hill ponders Lebanon, Grenada, Parkinson's sin, seat belts, acid rain, Andropov's cold, and finally drifts off into the void . .

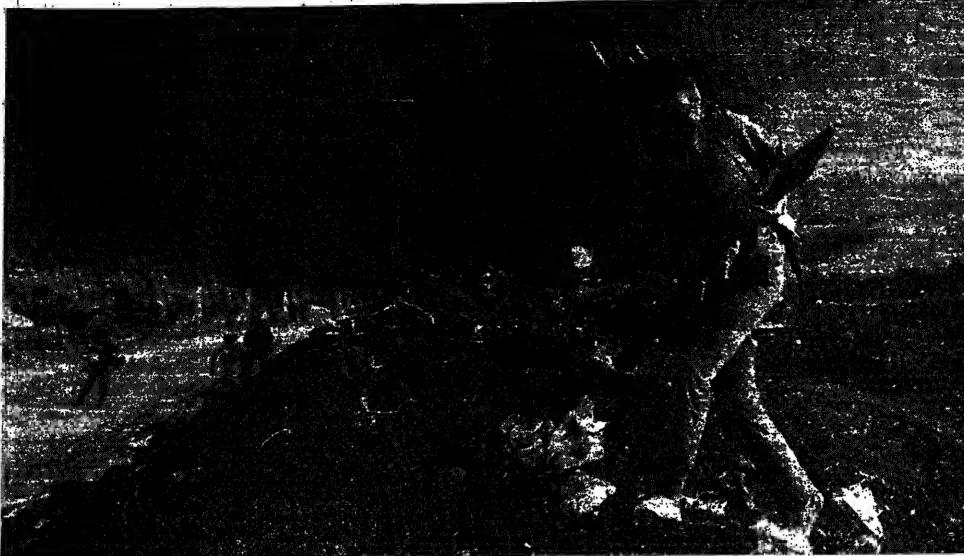
So we fastened our seathelts and gingerly steered off into the last lap of history before George Orwell's year of dust and ashes. Most of our lives have been spent under the approaching shadow that his prophecy cast with such precision across the calendar. On Sunday we shall wake up to find ourselves inside it. like victims of that science fiction storyline currently in vogue, who become incorporated in the landscape of a video game, forced to eoact its imaginary conflicts in deadly earnest

The initial view is less bleak than we had feared: we still have our freedoms (haven't we? No replacements issued if mislaid), and most of even our ucemployed eojoy greater material wealth than average inhabilants of Orwell's fable, or his England But our blustering and sound more like hie than they did a year ago and have infinitely greater destructive power at their disposal than he dreamt of. And there is no inkling in his dystopia of acid rain, half-price heroin. Dennis Nilsen, radioactive sandcastles, video nasties or the Netional Gallery Exten-

As for the rest of the world, there has never been a time when existence in Airstrip One would have seemed in many places other than enviably ample and unconstrained. Big Brother would appear an indulgent overseer to those under the eye of the Ayatollah. For many in Sri Lanka and Assam, it was enough to have survived the year alive. Its wars, from the Gulf to El Salvador, were all of the kind that seem indefinitely extensible: if the inhabitants of each battle zone are reduced eventually to two, it can be assumed that they will still be dodging round shattered blocks of reinforced concrete, lobbing gren-

British forces were involved in, or exposed to, the fighting in Lebanon, as part of an international force sent into the vacuum left by the Israelis. Its mission was to interpose itself between the combatants and draw the fire of each until such time as trust end harmony re-established themselves. The combatants accented this diversionary invitation with successfully reduced, though at the cost of several bundred American and French lives.

But to return to the seatbelts. The incer irooy of the political life is that in spite of all the noise and glamour of power, politicians can seldom say: "We caused that, and it was a good thing" - at least, not without secretly crossing their fingers. The economy may start looking up, after 42 successive months of rising unemployment, but is that because of one's policies, or in spite of them? ironies of politics.



Lebanon: still dodging round shattered blocks of reinforced concrete

Channel a little extra tax relief to the struggling mortgagee, and ungrateful tenants are sure to cry foul because their housing benefit has been cut. Secure a subsidy of millions from the tobacco industry for the unimpeachable cause of health research, and someone will grumble because the effects of smoking have been excluded from the project.

But last January's seat belt order came as pear as pobtical action can to unequivocal good. Some 300 people will be toasting in Orwell Year tonight who would otherwise be dead now, and several thousand more would be serious casualties. One of those who may owe their lives to a seatbelt was elected leader of the Opposition shortly afterwards. If the salvation of the Labour Party thus proves eventually to have been brought about by a Tory enactment, that will be just one more of the little

there was oo shortage of applicants to enter it this year. With three million unemployed, people will snatch at anything even half respectable. It was oot a vintage election, being deficient both in suspense and in great choices. But there was something awe-inspiring about the spectacle of the Labour campaign falling apart like one of those monuments of the industrial past brought down with strate gically-placed thimblefuls of explo sive by Mr Fred Dibnah, hero of an addictive and symbolic television series. In Bermoodsey the venerable

However unrewarding the metier,

fabric shook; in Liverpool it tottered as the sacrificial Michael Foot gave his blessing to candidates on whom he bad pronounced anathema. Then down it came, Mr Benn toppling one way deriding the brass-doorknocker vote, and Mr Healey the other, explaining how

unilateralism and multilateralism

On The Day After, picking over the rubble, we observed that the Tories bad gained the most decisive majority in 30 years on a slightly reduced minority share of the vote; that Labour retained a third of the seats with 28 per cent of the vote, and that Alliance had secured 26 per cent of the vote and one twentyeighth of the seats. So this was what was meant by letting the voice of the people be heard, the ghost of Orwell whispered caustically.

But the first prime minister this century to win a working majority twice running was on top of the world. Or so one might have expected. Yet instead, events bore out Wellington's maxim about a battle won being only the next worst thing to e battle lost.

In addition, Mrs Thatcher was forced to dispense with the handso-

iodecisiveness in his private life, and for having aroused the spite of someone adept at manipulating the

In the last analysis unemployment was to blame, as for most other evils of the time. If it were not so notoriously difficult for an able and resourceful woman to get ahead in the Tory party, Miss Sara Keays would probably have found fulfilment nursing e safe seat instead of a baby, and have gone harmlessly to the backbenches, never to be heard of again.

Disarmers and deterers both found welcome reinforcement for their cases during the year in a study which indicated that even a desultory nuclear exchange would fill the stratosphere with enough dust to plunge the globe into an Arctic winter lasting for years. Just such a cataclysm is said to have

ended the age of the dinosaurs, and numerous grinning dinosaur skulls turned up all over England south of Watford, as if to mock us for imagining that we could manage our affairs any better than they.

The lineal successor of Big Brother spent most of the year unseen and unheard, engaged in a secret contest with illness and the inertia of a political system programmed to bold only one course. Sapped of the astringent energy he showed a year ago, Mr Andropov appeared as helpless as the captain of some immense airliner with hundreds of souls on board, locked on automatic pilot and cruising

inexorably into dangerous airspace. . Winter this year was once again of the kind implying that spring cannot be far behind. Further behind than usual, however. As far south as Kent England experienced a freakish and

continued overcast until July 2, when the sun came out all over Europe, and stayed out for the rest of a sweltering summer and resplendent autumn

Britain was so debilitated by the beat that few sporting exploits of significance occurred here, except in the line of anomalies. Surrey were skittled out by Essex for 14 runs, and the unseeded Chris Lewis found himself overparted in the final of a Wimbledon of fallible seeds. But India triumphantly beat the West Indies in the cricket world cup, to the astonishment even of themselves. In more temperate climes Australia accomplished great things, taking both the Ashes and the

America's Cup.

The political affairs of the year were relatively straightforward, unrancorous, concerned with the disposition of inconsiderable financial resources, and unimportant, But from time to time we felt the need (especially when the NGA had sealed the lips of Fleet Street because of a faraway freesheet of which we knew little) of someone who could make all clear and dispel all confusions - someone with a mission to explain. We were fortunate that the advent of TV-AM brought us just such a mentor:

In the film world, Gandhi, with its eight Oscars was only the most bemedalled of a number of out-

standing British films.

Indeed, it was not a bad year for the arts generally, proving once again that there is nothing like a funding crisis to concernate minds.
At the end of the year, almost for the first time in memory, not one West End theatre was dark. Eduardo Paolozzi completed his merry mosaie on the London Uoder-grouod, reputedly the largest work of art publicly commissioned in Britain this century.

It was the year when a brazen

travesty of the sovereign became legal tender, when the Irish police bolted the stable door after the borse had been kidnapped, when it was not always advisable to drive a yellow Mini in Central London, when the IRA came to Harrods, and when Sir Oswald Mosley spoke from beyond the grave, and Hitler did

At about the time the Korean airliner was cruising into Soviet airspace, the spacecraft Pioneer 10, launched in 1972, became the first human artefact to escape the solar system altogether. Sent off from our flimsy planet like one of Noah's birds from the storm-tossed Ark, it left behind all terrestrial dangers from MrGs. Big Brothers, ayatollahs, Pershings, Tridents and politicians, and cruised eway into the void, still twittering. It will probably outlast exquisite White Easter. The weather everything else that we have done.

# Diary

#### Compiled by Jack Lonsdale

Properties.

#### **JANUARY**

3 The Times resumed publication lollowing the loss of eight issues because of an industrial dispute. 5 A dog lalling into the sea at Blackpool caused the death of its owner and three police officers. The Pope named 18 new cardinals cluding one from Russ including one from Russia.

6 Government reshuffle: Mr
Michael Heseltine replaced Mr Nott (resigned) at Defence and was eucceeded at Environment by Mr

Tom King. Two RUC officers were shot dead at Rostrevor, Co Down. Captain K. Kirk, e Danish fisherman, was fined £30,000 for fishing within the British 12-mile limit in the North See. The Anglican Evangetical Assembly was inaugurated.

7 Australia regained the Ashes. & Mrs Thetcher vielted the 12 A Soviet official was expelled from London for espionage (see

also Sept 29).

14 Mr Stephen Waldorf was shot by police in London in the belief that he was David Martin who had escaped from custody on Christmas Eve (see also 28 and Oct

Two RAF officers were found guilty of accidentally shooting down a Jaguar aircraft on May 25, 1982.

16 The iRA murdered Judge William in Belfast. Forty-seven people were killed when a Turkish Airlines Boeing 727 crashed at Ankara. 17 Nigeria expelled two million aliens; On the 31st Ghana opened its borders to its nationals.

The BBC's early-morning television began; independent TV-am began on Feb 7. 18 The Franks Committee on the invasion of the Falklands by Argentina reported: it could not have been foreseen; the machinery ol govarnment and British jence was open to criticism. The Court of Appeal ruled that

refusal to work overtime by a grout

of employees was "industrial

and higher commuter fares.

Job losses announced: British

Shipbuilders - 2,300; on the 21st,

ection".
Denmark ended its dispute with the EEC on fishing.
Lance-Corporal Philip Leslie Aldridge was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for passing secret information to Rus 19 Mr Michael Fagan, who broke into the Queen's bedroom on July last year, was released from a Liverpool mental hospital. After five years of semi-autonomous rule, Namibla came under direct rule by South Africa. 20 The Serpell report on British

Lucas - 1,200. The Irish Republic'a Garda vears in orlson. 11 Inflation fell to 4.9 per cent. Commissioner and one of his deputies retired (Feb 1) following

the telephone tapping of two 21 Inflation fell to 5.4 per cent the lowest for 13 years. Hever Castle, Kent, was sold for

about £9m to Broadland 23 The Soviet satelitte Cosmos 1402 fell harmlessly into the Indian

Bjorn Borg announced his retirement from world tennis.
In Rome, among the sentences on
the Red Brigade terrorists were 32
for life for 17 murders including that of Aldo Moro. 25 Water and sewage workers

The pound fell to \$1.5405, its lowest ever. A common fisheries policy for the EEC was initialled in Brussels. China commuted the death sentence imposed in Jan 1981 on

Mao Tse-Tung'a widow, Jiang Qing. The Court of Appeal dismissed two decisions of the Boundary

28 David Martin was recaptured in London; he was jalled for 25 years on Oct 11. 30 Druze militia began shelling

Beirut.
31 Car seatbelt wearing became compulsory.
President Reagan offered to meet
Mr Andropoy for a missile pact; the
offer was rejected.

#### **FEBRUARY**

A British Army unit arrived in Six people were killed in Britain cturing gales of over 100 mph.

2 The strategic arms reduction talks resumed in Geneva.

3 Unemployment rose to 3,224,715 - a record. The Press Council criticized newspapers for their coverage of

the Yorkshire Ripper case.
4 The Shops Bill (allowing Sunday trading) was defeated in the 5 Twenty-two people were killed PLO offices in Beirut.

when a bomb exploded outside the Barbie, alīas Klaus Altman - the Butcher of Lyons - was Imprisone In Lyons following expulsion from 7 Iran launched a major offensive

against Irag. 8 In Israel, the Kahan report on the Behrut Chatila and Sabra massacres in Sept 1982 condemned the Government and Mr Sharon, the defence minister; on the 11th the Government

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The 1981 Derby winner Sherger was kidnapped from co Kildara. 10 The General Synod rejected unilateral nuclear disarmement. Remains of three men were found in a drain in North London; on the 11th Dennis Andrew Nilsen was charged with murdar, on Nov 4 he was found guilty on six counts of murder and two attempted; his sentence recommended at least 25

The Sunday Times and Daily Star were found guilty of contempt of court in respect of reports about Mr

Michael Fagan.

12 The Government stated it had rejected dual-key control for cruise missiles because of the 21,000m

In Northern Italy 64 lives were lost in e Turin cinema fire and 10 in e cable-car accident near Ayas. The Queen began a month-long tour of the West Indies, Mexico and the west coest of America.

16 Bush fires in southern Australia kilied at least 69 peopla. 17 Mr. Anetoly Shcharansky ended his four-month hunger strike in the Soviet Union.

"Bermondsey was a disaster, quite frankly." Moss Evans after Bermondsey by-election. February 25

21 More than 800 lives were lost in riots in Assam. The South Atlantic Fund reached

Buckingham Palace applied for an restrain it from publishing alleged details of the private life of the royal family; the action was dropped on March 2 with The Sun withdrawing further articles and paying £4,000

23 The Labour Party expelled five militants. 24 in the Bermondsey by-election Liberal/SDP Alliance gained the seet from Labour.

25 The estimated death toll in the violence in Assam rose to 1.500: thousands fled over the frontier. 28 British Leyland received an extra £100m of public money. Miners in Wales went on strike.

#### MARCH

2 A policeman was shot dead by the IRA in Belfast - the fifth violent death in 13 days. The Pope began a tour of eight Central American states. 3 A British Medical Association report stated that nuclear survival plans would be a "myth".

5 In Australia the Labour Party, led by Mr Bob Hawke, declevely beat IMr Malcolm Fraser's coalition.

Three Arabs were sentenced for the attempted assassination of the Israeli Ambassador, Mr Argov, In Itana 1982 b. London report stated that nuclear survival

June 1982 in London. 6 Chancellor Helmut Kohl and the Christian Democrat party were returned to power in Germany Following threats to kill him, Mr Joshua Nkomo fled from Harare; he arrived in London on the 13th; he left on Aug 15

accepted the report end Mr Sharon | 7 The 100-nation non-aligned movement summit opened in Delhi. Ninety-eight miners were killed in a pit explosion in Turkey.

8 A 1935 £1,000 bank note was auctioned at Spink's for £6.800 9 Miners voted against a strike on pit closures end on the 10th agreed to drop their year-old boycott of the NCB.

"Don't go upstairs." Note pinned to door to warn maid when Arthur Koestler and his wife committed suicide. March 3

12 Jeyne Torvill and Christopher Dean won the world ice dence championship at Helsinki, 14 Opec cut the price of oil by 15

per cent. 15 Budget: increasee in drink, petrol and tobacco duties. Benk lending rate cut to 10.5 per A letter bomb addressed to the Prime Minister was defused and a second one on the 16th.

16 The multinational force in Beirut was attacked. photographer of Cottingley Deii fairies in 1917, confessed that the photograph was a take.

18 The Prince and Princess of Wales left on a tour of Australasia. arriving back on May 11. Mr Peter Jey resigned as chairman of TV-am; on April 19 Miss Anna Ford and Miss Angela Rippon were

dismissed.
The Government agreed to the development of a coal pit in the Vale of Belvoir.
22 Drought in Ethiopa was bringing famine to more than a million people. Mr Chaim Herzog was elected

president of Israel. President Kaunda of Zambia arrived on a state visit. 23 The Keith Report recommended tougher measures against tax evaders.

24 The death roll in the violence in Assam was estimated to be at least 5,000.

25 The Pope inaugurated Holy year. The European Court of Human Rights ruled that Britain had violated prisoners' rights in

censoring mail. 28 British Leyland workers at Cowley went on strike over "washing-up time"; they returned The Chester Report on the Football

League proposed a reduction in the 29 Thirty-one Poles who jumped ship at Tilbury were allowed to remain in Britain for a year. 31 At Wallsend, naval seamen dressed as civilians took over a Falkland troopship; it was handed back to union labour on April 6.

### APRIL

1 CND supporters linked hands to form a chain between Burghfield and Greenham Common. 3 The IRA murdered a man at Bangor and admitted the next day it

Guerrillas in Matabeleland murdered three white people 4 Vietnam mounted e major attack on Cambodian forces on the Thai

America's space shuttle Challenger was launched; its communications satellite became out of control after launching.

5 France expelled 47 Russian diplomats for alleged spying. An armed gang escaped with £7m from Security Express HQ. Thailand dropped napalm bombs on Vietnamese aoldiers on the Cambodian border. 8 Russia expelled a British journelist and the Financial Times

correspondent. 10 King Hussein of Jordan falled to reach agreement with the PLO on a Middle East plan. Relatives of those who had died in the Falklands arrived there on a 12-

day visit.
11 in Belfast 14 "loyalists" were sentenced on the evidence of a supergrass. General Galtieri, former Argentine president, was sentenced to 60

days detention for Indiscipline; details of a court martial were reported on Nov 24. 12 Gandhi won eight Oscars. 14 Unemployed school-leavers

were offered a year's training in the Eleven people were murdered in Mafiz violence in Sicily. Interest rates were cut to 10 per

17 The London Marathon. 18 Thirty-nine people were killed when a bomb blasted the US when a bomb blasted the US
embassy in Beirut.
The Government committed itself
to lead-free petrol by 1990.
21 The £1 coin came into usage.
22 Australia expelled a Soviet
diplomat – an alleged KGB man.
27 Four, British relief workers and
two Irish nurses were kidnapped in
Ethiopia; released on June 8.
The VC awarded to Wing
Commander James Nicholson was
bought at auction for £110.000 by bought at auction for £110,000 by

the RAF Battle of Britain Museum distribution of the Voluntary Euthanasie Society's A Guide to Self-Deliverance was not illegal. At Sotheby'a, New York, 16 paintings fetched £10.45m.

#### MAY

1 Workers clashed with police in cities in Poland. 2 Steve Davis baat Cliff Thorburn for the world professional snoo title. 3 Mr. Jeremy Cartland was

awarded £50,000 libel damages against the BBC over e television against the body of the states of the programme on the killing of his father 10 years ago.

4 The Swedish navy exploded two missiles against a suspected submarine off its east coast. 5 Stern began publication of the Hitler Diaries; on the 6th. West Germany declared them forgeries and The Sunday Times cance plans to publish them.

At Sotheby'e a suit of 16th century armour from Hever Castle tetched £1.925m. Mass protests in France against economic measures.

6 New police powers on drinking - driving carrie Into force. 7 Sections of the PLO mutinied against Mr Yassir Arafat.

10 The IRA killed the wife of an Army sergeant in Londonderry. The Attorney-General ruled that the post-coital pill was "not illegal".

11 Russia again refused to allow Dr Sakharov to leave the country. In one week two black men died while in police custody in Dirkiesdoup, Trensvaal. British Rail losses lor 1982 were

12 The Plowden Committee on Top Salaries recommended: 7.2
per cent increase for Forces; 6
(plus 2.7 Jan '84) for doctors; 47
per cent for Cabinat ministers – the last rejected by the Cabinet. The Government eccepted a Security Commission plan for lie detectore to be used on security

13 The Speaker, Mr George Thomes, retired; on June 15 Mr Bernard Wetherill was alected as the 154th Speaker.

14 The Apostolic Pro-Nuncio, Mgr Bruno Heim, criticised the CND secretary, Mgr Bruce Kent; on the 20th the Vatican disassociated itsell from the criticism. 16 An RUC officer was shot dead

by the IRA in Belfast. 17 Medium-range missile negotiations resumed in Ganeva. Mrs Elizabeth Kirkpatrick was abducted by the Irish National Liberation Army to prevent her husband becoming an informer.

"Here we are with a cut-and-run election a year before this Parliament needs to be dissolved. If the recovery is on the

Michael Foot on election announcement. May 9 18 The inquiry into the Penies life boat disaster of Dec 19, 1981, cleared the coastguards and the master and crew of the coaster.

way why the rush?"

20 A car bomb killed 18 people in Pretoria; on the 23rd. South Africa

Air Force bombed Maputo, Mozambique, in retallation. Infletion fell to 4 per cent. 24 The Criminal Justice Act came

25 Syrian jets fired at israell planes over Lebanon. A ferry on the Upper Nile caught fire and 194 lives were lost. The Society of Authors received £400,000 from the will of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Trask, novelist

27 People Express made its first flight, London-New York for £99. The High Court awarded £4m damages against two video pirates 29 Eight Western leaders met at Williamsburg, Virginia. For the fourth time in 16 years a

£1m Rembrandt was stolen from Dutwich Gallery, London. 30 First meeting of the New 31 More than 200 Ugandan refugees were killed at Klykusa camp by guerrillas.

#### JUNE

A pay dispute at the Financial Times stopped production; it resumed on August 9. First prosecution of e video "nasty" under the Obscene Publications Act.

2 A black South African miners' union won recognition. 3 At the end of a four-day

Upper Heyford more than 750 people had been arrested. Harry Kirkpatrick, INLA member who turned supergrass, received a life sentence in Belfast for admitted

4 The dioxin waste from Seveso arrived at the premises of Hoffmann La Roche in Basle (see also Sept 24). Wife burning in Dalhi claimed its

ninth victim in one week. 7 Former Nazi Heinz Barth was jailed for life for war crimes including the June 1940 massacre at Oradour.

8 BTR won control of Thomas Tilling with a takeover bld of

£660m. 9 General election: Conservative 397: Labour 209: Alliance 23: Others 21; Mr Benn, Mrs Shirley Williams and Mr Gerard Fitt lost their seats. Three guerrillas of the ANC were

hanged in Pretoria. The morning sickness drug Debendox was withdrawn by its manufacturers. 12 Cabinet changes: Mr Francis Pym (Foreign) was dismissed and replaced by Sir Geoffrey Howe (Exchequer) who was succeeded by Mr Nigel Lawson; Mr William Whitelaw (Home) was created an

hereditary peer and succeeded by Mr. L. Brittan. 13 Mr Roy Jenkins resigned as leader of the SDP. Pioneer 10 became the first machine to leave the solar system.

14 Interest rates cut from 10 to 9%

per cent. 16 The Pope began an eight-day pilgrimage to Poland; he met Mr Lech Walesa and General Janualistic on the 23rd. Janzelski of the 23rd.
Mr Yuri Andropov was alected
president of the USSR.
The Central Policy Review Staff
("think tank") was disbanded.
17 The five crewmen of the fishing
boat Archadia died when it was

wrecked off the Sutherland coast.

President Reagan pledged support to President Magana's regime in El Salvador. 18 Inflation fell to 3.7 per cent - the lowest for 15 years.
One hundred people allegedly involved with the Neapolitan crime organization Carnorra were

arrested in Italy. 119 Mr Lixian-nian was chosen as China's first president since 1969. 20 Queen Bizabeth the Queen Mother visited Northern Ireland. Diamonds worth £10m were stolen from a jewellers in Mayfair,

London. A verdict of suicide was returned on Colin Reach who died of gunshot wounde at Stoke Newington police station on January 12; on the 28th an inquiry on the police handling of the case

#### | 23 The US Supreme Court ruled presidential decisions.

24 Mr Yassir Arafat was ordered to leave Syria; his HQ was set up in Tripoli, Lebanon; pitched battles between PLO loyalists and rebels broke out on the 28th (see also Dec

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AUGUST

20). Space shuttle Challenger completed its six days in orbit. 25 India won the Prudential World Crickat Cup. 26 Five British tourists were killed and 31 injured when their coach crashed near Avallon, France. Richard and Adrian Crane finished

their 2.000-mile run across the

Himalayas in 101 days. "I still hope it will be possible to find some place where his talents will be used to the best advantage of the country. William Whitelaw on

from Cabinet June 12 27 A second inquest on Signor Roberto Calvi returned an open verdict – reversing the first verdict of aucide. A record price for an abstract – £1.512m – was paid for a Mondrian

sacking of Francis Pym

at Christies. 29 The Court of Session, Edinburgh, ruled that a local euthority had no power to add fluoride to the water supply.

30 The High Court in Melbourne ruled against the building of the Gordon-below-Franklin Dam in Tasmania The House of Lc. ds overruled an

Appeal judgment that a husband hed to leave home so that his wife could return there.

A report criticized the West
Yorkshire police handling of the
Yorkshire Ripper murder hunt.
Loning failed in its attempt to separate Harrods from the House of Fraser.

#### JULY

3 The iRA burnt Mr Gerard Fitt's house in Belfast.

5 The Government "fined" highspending local authorities.

6 British Aerospace announced 3.500 redundancle The Defence White Paper showed Britain spending more per head than other leading members of

Nato\_ Syria refused to withdraw from Lebanon. 7 The £500m cut in public

expenditure included £140m on 8 The Prevention of Terrorism bill was published. An auction record for furniture was made when e Louis XVI cabinet fetched £990,000 at Sotheby's. 10 Polisario guerrillas attacked Moroccan positions.

11 Private Eye paid 285,000 in libel damages and costs to Sir James Goldsmith.

12 The European Court of Justice continued on facing page

of the residence of the temperature production with the production of the second contract o المكذا من الأصل continued from facing page ruled that Britain's rate of taxation on wine was iflegal.
The General Syriod voted 407-36
against the reintroduction of capital punishment.
13 The Commons rejected the

reintroduction of the death penalty by a majority of 145. A landmine killed four UDR men in co Tyrone; two Catholica were killed in South Armagh. The MCC voted not to send a team to South Africa.

14 The General Synod approved scheme for divorcees to marry in

15 The European security review conference in Madrid (opened November, 1980) closed with an understanding to promote detente. Armenian terrorises expenses bomb at Orly airport, Parla, killing nian terrorists exploded a

five people.

17 A British Airways Sikorsky 81 helicopter crashed off the Scilies, killing 20 people. 19 Details were revealed of the skeleton of an unknown species of dinosaur found in January in a

Surrey claypit. 21 The Greenpeace ship Rainbox Warrior was chased by a Russian gunboet; seven members were held at Lorino, Siberia. Public expenditure 1984-5 was Plunc expenditure 1984-5 was planned et £126,400m. Martial law ended in Poland. Among the 17 life peers in the dissolution honoure were Sir Harold Wilson and Mr Gerard Fitt.

"I recognised it as a dinosaur claw but I didn't know how important it was. I gave it a good crack with my hammer and the whole thing disintegrated." William Walker, a Surrey plumber, speaking about his discovery of the skeleton of a hitherto unknown species of dinosaur. July 19

22 Beirut airport was shelled by Druze forces. (see also Aug 10). 24 Six British mercenaries imprisoned in an ebortive coup against President Rene of the es were released. 25 The US flew aid to Mr Habre in Chad in his fight egainst Libyan-

backad rebeis. 26 Three Palestinian students were killed and more than 30 injured at Hebron, Jordan. Mrs Victoria Gillick failed to obtain a court order that her daughters would not be given contraceptives without her consent, A White Paper proposed that the Government should take over

London Transport. 27 Rioting and clashes between Sinhalese and Tamils swept Srl Lanka; 52 deaths in two prisons were reported (see also Aug. 1). British Shipbuilders' losses 1982-3 were £128m; 9,000 jobs to be shed

in two years. The House of Lords ruled that e female barrister could not claim tax relief on court attire.

2B In the Penrith by-election the Conservative majority of 15,421 was cut to 552 by the Alliance

The heatwave in Europe continued - 104°F in Germany. US warships took up positions 100 miles off the Pacific coast of

29 The marriage of Prince and Princess Michael of Kent in 1978 was validated by the Roman Catholic Church

30 An unamed Catholic youth was killed by the UDR in Armagh. 31 Eight swimmers were drowned off the coast of Clare. wo riders were killed in the Motor ycling Grand Prix et Silverstone.

## AUGUST

The death toll in Sri Lanka inted to 185 civilians; the nmunist Party was proscribed; final number of deaths was 350 hirty-five people were dicted in Belfast for terrorism e evidence of an IRA rgrass; four received life

yan aircraft attacked Ched is with phosphorus bombs. Alison Street. 18, became the ritish woman to swim the el both ways non-stop (21

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oodless coup in Gua, General Victores one President, General

1 Lebanese ermy retaileted age Druza shelling. M4cLean crossed the At a 7ft 9in craft in 62 days. Thiry awards included the pcus George Medal to Mr Kqowerd, killed trying to deomb in Oxford Street, LC Oct 1981. Ct 193.1
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destroy SS20s in return for the US not deploying new missiles in Nicaraguan insurgents increased

28 President dos Santos of Angola rejected the withdrawal of Cuban thous. A US athlete, Sydney Maree, ran a record 1,500 metres - 3min 31.24sec - in Cologne (see also Sept 4):

Sep. 4).
29 Two US Marines were killed by
Shia Muslims in Belrut.
Mr Mike Spring, a disabled
yachtsman, arrived at Penzance
after e 2,500 mile round trip to the

#### **SEPTEMBER**

The US accused Russia of ehooting down a Korean Airlines Boeing 747 carrying 269 people over the Sakhalin Islands; Russia admitted the act on the 6th (see iso 14th). 2 Unemployment fell for the first

4 lerael withdraw from the Chouf mountain area in Lebanon, leaving war to break out between Christian war to creak out between Christian and Druze militias.
Steve Ovett regained his 1,500 metres record from Sydney Mares with 3min 30.77 sec at Pieti, Italy.

6 Moderates obtained a large majority on the TUC Council.

5 The Final Document of the Madrid European Security Review Conference was published. Rebel aircraft attacked Manague Ir

10 Dublin expelled two Soviet diplomats for "unacceptable

11 RAF fighters were in action over the Chouf mountains, Leberon. Lebenon.
12 A Canadian television reporter was killed in Lebanon.
Russie expelled a US diplomet "for

apying". The National Trust acquired Belton House, Lincolnshire.
13 Father Peter Hans Kolvenbach was elected heed of the Society of 14 Sotheby'e was bought by an American, Mr Alfred Taubmann.

Rusaia rejected eny claim for compensation for the destruction of the Korean jet. 15 A limit of three per cent increase for public servants was ennounced. Israel's prime minister, Mr Menachim Begin, resigned (see also Oct 10). Mr Neil Kinnock renounced the

Labour Party pledge to leave the

'I am 65 years old and I simply don't have the time to wait until these government officials finally

arrived at an understanding of a culture that will be worthy of my native land." Yuri Lyubimov on the threat to his theatre in Moscow September 5

16 Sir Clive Sinclair's pocket TV was leunched. 19 St Kitts-Nevis became an independent state. BP shares went on sale, reducing the Government's holding from 38.85 to 31.73 per cent.
The US Navy shelled Druze forces.
20 The death toll in the 17-year war in Namibia was reported to have risen to more than 10,000. Mr George Morgan completed the Fuego to Alaska - 19,000 miles In 2,426 days. 21 The Liberal Party voted for a

22 Duniop agreed to sell 25 per cent of its tyre making to Japanese Sumitorno Rubber Talks on the future of Hong Kong

24 At Monza, Italy, executives of the Givaudan company received prison sentences for their part in the 1976 Seveso disaste 25 Thirty-eight IRA prisoners shot their way out of Maza Prison, Belfast, during which an officer was killed; 19 are still et large. 26 Mr Patrick Gilmour, father of a supergrass, was released after 11 months as an IRA hostage. Australia won the America's Cup. 28 More than 6,000 tons of oil escaped in the Humber estuary when the Iranian tanker Sivard rammed the Immingham terminal, 29 Britain expelled a Soviet trada official for spying. 30 Job lossas: 5,000 NHS; 7,000

## **OCTOBER**

at Chatham naval dockyard.

2 Mr Neil Kinnock was elected leader of the Labour Party; Mr Roy Hattersley, his deputy.

3 The extradition of an IRA man in San Francisco was refused, on

appeal. Many PLO leaders defected from Interest rates cut from 91/2 to 9 per 4 President Reagan offered a "build down" nuclear arms deal.

5' The Labour Party Conference voted for both the NEC multilateralist policy and for a unilateralist policy. Mr Lech Walesa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Mr Cecil Parkinson, Trade and Industry Secretary admitted to an affair with his former secretary Miss Sara Keays; he resigned following her statement to The Times on the 15 th.

Richard Nobla captured the world land speed record at 633.6 mph. vo policemen were shot dead near Downpatrick. William Golding was awared the Nobel Prize for Literature. 7 Publication of the White Paper

proposing abolition of the GLC and metropolitan boroughs.

Nineteen people including four South Korean cabinet ministers were killed when a bomb exploded in Rangoon. 10 Mr Yitzhak Shamir took office as prime minister of Israel.

11 At the Conservative conference Mr Leon Brittan announced proposals for a minimum 20-year sentence for

12 The IRA admitted killing a man "by mistake". Mr Kakuei Tanaka, a former prime minister of Japan, was sentenced to four years in prison and fined more than £1.4m for his part in the Lockheed bribery scands China began a purge of radicals, the kile, and corrupt officials. 13 Reed International announced its intention to sell Mirror Group Newspapers to investors. 15 Inflation rose to 5.1 per cent (Aug 4.7). 17 South Africa bombed Maputo,



US army Rangers on guard after the invasion of Grenada



A Galaxy transport aircraft delivering cruise missiles to Greenham Common





Celebrating: Mrs Thatcher's return to power and Mr Kinnoch's election as Labour leader

18 Buttins camps at Clecton and Filey were scheduled to close.

19 Det Constables Peter Finch and John Jardine were cleared of all charges involving the shooting of Mr Stephen Waldorf on Jan 14, Mr Meurice Bishop, prime minister of Grenada, was among those killed by the People's Revolutionary Army (see also 24th), 20 Acid rain was reported killing trees in Germany.

trees in Germany, 21 Miners voted for an overtime

The High Court rejected an application by Mercury application by Mercury
Communications for an Injunction
against the Post Office Engineering
Union for the union's "blacking" of
Mercury; the Court of Appeal
reversed the judgment on Nov 9; a
Lords eppeal is pending.
22 More than 250,000 anti-nucleer
supporters demonstrated in Ronn. supporters demonstrated in Bonn. 23 Two members of the Free Islamic Revolutionary Movement drove trucks containing explosives into the HQ of the American and French forces in Beirut; 242 Americans were killed and 62

The 13-nation Caribbean Community suspended Grenada. "I feel that I have both a public daty and and duty

to my family to put

the record straight."

Sara Keays. October 13 24 US Marines landed in Grenada: Britain refused to join the invasion; by the 28th e US force of 6,000 had been built up; 30 Cubans were killed; two Americans were killed and three were missing; on the 30th Mrs Thatcher said the West "cannot just walk into other countries" (see also 31st). 25 The Griffithe Report on NHS recommended the appointment of

"general managers". Billingham, Cleveland and Elstow, Bedlordshire, ware named as possible sites for disposal of 26 The Trade Union Bill

introducing compulsory secret ballots was published. 27 Tha revised Police and Criminal Evidence Bill was published; two White Papers proposed a national independent supervision on handling complaints against the police.
28 The Court of Appeal ruled that

a priest is a "servant of God" not liable to jurisdiction in an industrial tribuna A US oil rig aank in South China Sea with all B1 on board lost. 30 An earthquake in eastern Turkey killed at least 500 people. 31 Sir Paul Scoon, Governor-General of Grenada, confirmed he had asked the US for help (see also

The Court of Appeal ruled that parents cannot kidnap their own children and the Mr Ian Daily should not have been convicted of kidnapping. Bishop Abel Muzorewa was arrested in Zimbabwe.

#### **NOVEMBER**

1 Mr Michael Heseltine stated that demonstrators who got near missiles could be shot.

2 BAT bid £796m for Eagle Star ast Allianz Versicherang's against Allia 2692m bid.

Mr P. W. Botha, prime minister of South Africa, won e larga majority in a referendum to extend political rights to Indians and Coloureds. It was estimated that 5,000 people had been executed in China since the purge began.

4. A bomb-laden truck was driven into the Israell HQ in Tyre,
Lebanon, killing 60 people; Israel

retaliated by bombing Syrian and Druze positions. In Belfast two RUC members were killed by an IRA bomb. The Social Security (Age of Retirement) Bill proposing equal state pensions for both sexes was

10 The Queen arrived in Kenya on. a state visit; on the 14th, she arrived in Bangladesh and, on the 17th in India. 12 An IRA rocket killed RUC officer Paul Clarke - the fifth policemen to die in Northern ireland in eight days.

14 The first cruise missiles arrived at Greenham Common; on the 15th, there were demonstrators outside Parliament, and et the Common 141 people were

15 Turkish Cypriots led by Mr Rauf Denktas declared their sector of the Island independent. In Granada the nine-member council came Into office; Sir Paul Scoon abdicated power.

16 A policy statement on nuclear deterrence by Cardinal Hume was published in The Times.

Arti-Artifat Balestielene countrie his Anti-Arafat Palestinians overran his last camp in Tripoli.

17 The National Grephical
Association was fined £50,000 for

contempt of court for breaching an order (Oct) not to attempt to dissuade firms advertising in the free sheets of the Messenger group of Stockport, Cheshire (see also 30th). The Chancellor's economic

statement included less rent aid, cutbacks in council building and 18 The Times reported details of a massacre in San Nicolas, El Salvador, on November 5 by UStrained Salvadorean soldiers; it was denied on the 19th. 20 Gunmen of the Catholic

Reaction Force killed three men in the Mountain Lodge Chepel et Darkley, Co Armagh; on the 20th, the Official Union Party withdrew from the Northern Ireland

23 The Royal College of Physicians stated that 100,000 people die prematurely due to cigarette smoking. Russie walked out of the disarmament negotiations in

24 Mothar Teresa of Calcuita received the Insignia of the Honorary Order of Merit from the Queen in Delhi; the Commonwealth Conference opened there. 26 Gold bars worth £26m, were stolen from Brinks-Mat on the Heathrow internetional trading

27 An Avianca Boeing 747 crashed near Madrid killing 181 28 E667 European apacelab was launched at Cape Canaveral.
30 The Times resumed publication after losing three issues because

of the dispute at Stockport (see 17th); police and pickets clashed outside Mr Selim Shah's essenger Group works at on; the Court of Appea ordered the seizure of the NGA's £10m assets (see also Dec 9 and

iscovered on the beaches near the Seliafield nuclear plant, Cumbria (formerly Windscale).

#### DECEMBER

1 The Cable and Broadcasting Bill was published. The Court of Appeal upheld an injunction of Nov 18 to order the tional Union of Journalists to end the strike by 14 members at Mr David Dimbleby's newspaper; the union said it would not obey. 2 The Bill to take over London Transport - London Regional Transport Bill - was published.

4 Syrian shelling on Beirut killed eight US Marines.
Two IRA men were shot dead by the SAS in Northern Ireland. In Medrid 83 young people died in a 5 A car bomb planted by a pro-israel group killed 14 people in Beirut's Muslim area. The Protestant Action Force killed a Catholic in Belfast House Buyers Bill, to allow people other than solicitors to do conveyancing, was published. Health and Social Security Bill,

was published. 6 The EEC summit meeting in Athens ended in failure to reach any agreement. West Germany paid £8.14m at Sotheby's for a 12th century illuminated manuscript.
The Court of Appeal freed Mr
Mervyn John Russell, ruling that
fresh evidence proved he had not
killed a girl in 1977 and for which he was serving a life sentence. Britain's first heart and lung

transplant was performed on Mr

Lars Ljungberg at Hareflald

Hospital. He died on the 20th.

including measures to abolish

opticians' monopoly on spectacles

7 Ninety people were killed at Barajas airport, Madrid, when two Spanish airliners collided. Mr Edgar Graham, an official Unionist member of the Northern reland Assembly, was murdered by the IRA.

"I believe that ultimately God is their judge.". Prince Charles on Harrods bombers. December 19

8 A Cessna Conciliation aircraft crashed into the sea near the. Hebrides, killing all 10 on board. The US announced it would lift the Argentine arms embargo. The House of Lords voted in favour of televising its proceedings. A Luxembourg court sentenced 13 British soccer fans for hooliganism assault and shoplifting on Nov 16. 9 Helicopters rescued 153 people

Northern Ireland. The Netional Graphical Association was fined £525,000 for contempt of court: writs seeking dameges totalling £3m were served by national newspapers.

10 Raci Alfonsin was inaugurated as Argentina's first civilian president after eight years' of military rule: the Prime Minister sent e goodwill message.

11 Thirty thousand women demonstrated at Greenham Common and 60 arrests were General Hussain Ershad declared

himself president of Bangladesh. 12 Shia Muslim suicide bombers attacked seven buildings in Kuwait and four people were kil US combat troops withdrew from

13 Mr Len Murray repudiated a TUC committee decision to support a one-day strike by the National Grephical Association; the General Council; supported him on the 14th and on the 15th the NGA called off further industrial action. An IRA bomb was defused in Kensington, London. Mr Turgut Ozal became the first

civilian prime minister of Turkey since the 1980 military coup. 14 President Amin Gernayet of Lebanon visited the Prime Ministe

15 The European Parliament blocked the £457m EEC rebate to Magistrates at Grays, Essex, imposed jail sentences in drink-driving cases.

16 in the rescue of Mr Don Tidey (kidnapped by the IRA on Nov 24), near Baltinamore, Co Leitrim, two members of the Republic's Garda The Appeal Court ruled that a

leaked cruise missile document, published in The Guardian on Oct 31, should be handed over by the paper in order to identify the civil servant responsible; the paper did

An Israeli allegedly set fire to a club in Amsterdam and 11 people died. Inflation fell to 4.8 per cent. 17 An IRA car bomb exploded outside Harrods, London, killing six people, including three police

fire at a discotheque 18 Thirty-four Italian saliors were killed when their bus plunged off a viaduct close to the Ligurian coast. 19 Britoil cancelled an £86m oil rig from British Shipbuilders' Scott Lithgow, the work being 500 days behind schedule; 8,000 jobs are

threatened. 20 The Rates Bir, giving power to cap council rates, was published. Mr Yassir Arafat and 4,000 querrillas left Tripoli. Lebanon; on Mubarak of Egypt; he arrived in North Yamen on the 26th. 21 Fifteen people were killed in an attack on the French base in Belrut. 27 In 10 days of record low temperatures in America, 270

peopla died. 28 President Andropov was reported to be in hospital. Bradman's 29 Test centuries was overtaken when Sunii Gavaskar (India) made his thirtleth against the West Indias et Madras.

# Obituaries of the year

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## Third person

A constitutional crisis looms at the next coronation over who will hold the office of Lord Great Chamberlain, the custodian of the Palace of

The office switches every reign to one of three families: the Marquess of Cholmondeley, who is the present Lord Great Chamberlain, the Earl of Ancaster, the last, and the Marquess of Lincolnshire who should be the next, except that the title is extinct, the last marquess baving died in

As the last marquess had five daughters, there are no laws of primogeniture as to which of the 20 odd surviving descendants should take this hereditary office. All the males and perhaps all the females have an equal right to be Lord Great

John Brooke-Little, the Norroy and Ulster King of Arms, says the problem will have to be solved by the next monarch before the coronation or by the Committee of Privileges in the House of Lords.

#### Le snail

With French snails approaching zero population growth, the British variety is being sent across the Channel at an ever-increasing rate. The Somerset vitlage of Westburysub-Mendip is well placed to take advantage of this new market because its drystone walls provide rich breeding grounds for the Mendip snail. A company based there now trails snails to France complete with garlic butter but tones down the version supplied to English restaurateurs by substituting a herb and cider sauce.

**BARRY FANTONI** 



#### Feet first

The Prime Minister is a busy woman so I don't suppose she had time to read Kindly Sit Down, a compilation of after-dinner speeches by politicians and others collected Jack Aspinwall MP, before she wrote the foreword to it. Had she turned to Roger Moate's contribution - "A politician is a person who approaches every subject with an open mouth" (Oscar Wilde) before taking up ber own pen she might not have written: "It was. after all, the late governor Adlai Stevenson who defined a politician as one who approached every question with an open mouth."

#### On the way out

Unlike the genuine article, a fake broadsheet newspaper called Not The 1984 Times is very ungenerous with its hylines. Though articles such as "Tobacco companies move into nutrition" are not attributed, one gets a clue as to who the writers are by turning to the back page section headed Not The 1984 Times Disinformation Service. Here there is a short item about a fire which destroys El Vino's - "historic meeting place and centre of prerevolutionary thought". Those seen escaping through a rear exil are listed alphabetically and read remarkably like a list of contributors.

#### Overvalued

Although £70,000 has already been spent on its promotion, the British Museum's exhibition "The Art of Korea" will not now take place in the spring. The reason for the cancellation is that the South Korean authorities put a valuation on the objects to be exhibited which was thought by the BM to be about three times their worth. The exhibition might have gone ahead valuation when the project was first

#### Out of bounds

At last week's Greater London Council question time it emerged that if the Government's plan goes through to abolish the GLC, and transfer its assets and functions to the domain of the borough councils one result would be that a municipal golf course in Hainault Forest would nine holes in Redbridge, eight in Havering and one in Epping Forest.

#### Cold comfort

A Londoner who faced the prospect of an uncooked turkey on Christmas Day rang an LBC phone-in programme this week to say how grateful she was to the gas board for turning out when her oven failed to stay alight. "So everything turned out fine in the end? presenter Carol Thatcher asked.

"Oh yes", the woman replied, "a neighbour very kindly cooked the

"Hold on", Carol said, "what about the gas board?" "Oh, they hadn't got the spares".

Bernard Levin on the morality of publishing confidential documents

# When the press must publish and be damned

every institution with secrets to preserve, and in no time the stuff is being trundled out in wheelbarrows. Still that does not affect the

principle. Should a reputable newspaper decline to publish a document obtained by the betrayal of a position of trust?

Newspapers, in this aspect of their business, exist to reveal, as government (at all levels) exists to conceal, and there is no possible way in which these two interests can be reconciled. In Britain there is far too much official secrecy for our health, and governments of all stripes are always seeking ways of increasing it. (It may be taken as axiomatic that all claims made of behalf of new legislation to the effect that it is liberalizing the laws on obtaining information are the exact opposite of the truth - the Contempt of Court Act is a recent example which confirms this axiom in a most striking manner.)

The extent of our restrictions is indicated by the US Freedom of Information Act; American governments are no less enamoured of secrecy than are British ones, but the genuine independence of the American legislature ensured that this admirable, indeed noble, measure was passed into law. It is inconceivable that a whipped House of Commons would ever be allowed to give Britain something similar, though we need it more than the Americans, not less. (Our own, parallel, measure, aborted in the nick of time, would have greatly restricted our access to information.) And I am quite sure that the use of the law against those who seek to shed light on that which government wishes to remain in darkness will increase; it is very clear that those whose job it is to keep government secrets secret have now reached truly stupefying levels of laziness and incompetence, but instead of tackling the problem there, govern-ment will deal with it by new laws against exposure and higher penalties for it.

It is important to remember that the weight of armour in this battle is always much greater on the side of the secret-keepers, if only because they alone can increase its weight at will. It is not necessary to believe that the underdog should always be supported by the bystanders, but it is necessary to see clearly which the underdog is. Of course, there is vast amount of hypocrisy on the side of the exposers; who ever saw, or ever will see, an exposé of Castro in Time Out, of Kenneth Livingstone in City Limits, or for that matter of CND in The Guardian? But that is not an argument for restricting the flow of information; it is only the price we have to pay for increasing it.

All the same, the secret documents that are now published almost every day are obtained by the betrayal of a position of trust. What do newspapers say to that charge? Well, newspapers hire me to give my own views, not theirs, and my view is that no such principle as the writer of the original letter envisages can be accepted. Govern-ments are guilty not only of concealment; they also he. So do businessmen, so do trade union leaders, so do police and military chiefs, so do nuclear disarmers, so do party officials, so do quangocrats, so do newspaper proprietors. (I have even heard tell, though the report should be treated with the utmost circumspection, that journalists themselves have on rare occasions been known to tell something less or more - than the complete truth.)

Nobody ties all, or even much, of the time (the belief that all persons in all positions of authority do nothing but lie from morning to night is the fallacy that pervades the letters column of The Guardian),

but one thing I know for sure about those set in authority over us, if they did not fear exposure, they would all lie more than they do. It is not just an informed public opinion that is essential to democracy; it is a trithfully informed public opinion. and the shortfall in truth on the part of the authorities can be made good only by continuous and relentless investigation and exposure.

The man who passed on the DHSS document to The Guardian is not, apparently, to be prosecuted; I suspect that if the one who passed on the MoD document is apprebended, he will be. But I do not argue for a relaxation in the law itself. It is right, in most circumstances, for journalists to refuse to reveal the identity of their sources: it is also right, when they do refuse, for the taw to punish them. It is clear that a newspaper which publishes a docu-ment obtained by a betrayal of trust is abetting that betrayal; it is not clear that it is necessarily abetting a crime, and I think the distinction is important. Important, mind, not absolute; if a newspaper had reason to believe that a Home Office official or senior police office officer whose job was to advise on the anthorization of official telephone tapping was corrupt or in the pay of an enemy power, who will argue that the newspaper would always be wrong (as it would undoubtedly be breaking the law) to tap his telephone, knowing that a complaint through official channels would be blocked by the man himself? (See

the career of Kim Philby, passim.) I would like to see a real British Freedom of Information Act, as I would like to see an end of many forms of official secrecy. But much more important than changing the law is seeing that the war on the concealers by the exposers is never abandoned. Newspapers should always strive to keep on the lawful side of the line, and not to complain when, if they should cross it, they are penalized. But to publish ments obtained by betrayal of trust cannot be always and auto-matically judged wrong, distasteful though it is. The policeman may have distasteful evidence to give. but he is not to be put out of court on that account. Should newspapers decline to publish material supplied by trust-breakers? Up to a point, Lord Copper.

#### **David Watt**

# Margaret Thatcher's last chance

The British public, according to the latest Gallup poll, expects 1984 to bring higher prices, higher unem-ployment and more labour trouble. As usual, the British public speaks with the voice of jaundiced common

Ministers may point to flattening curves, onproving trends, and beyond "another four years of hard slog" - the distance glimpse of posterity, where inflation stands permanently at 4 per cent or below, and the standard rate of income tax at 25p in the pound, and where tears will be wiped away from the eyes of everyone except Mr Kinnock, Mr Scargill and two million permanently unemployed. The voters will believe in this promised land when they set foot in it, and not before.

Meanwhile, in 1984, the British pilgrim band will continue to plod through the night of doubt and sorrow much as it has in the last half of 1983. There are still no signs of a serious mutiny, but not many signs of positive thinking either, and some mutterings that could easily turn nasty later on.

It is hard to fault these popular expectations. On the bright side, it is true, people may underestimate the extent of the economic recovery. It is genuinely possible (though rather improbable) that business confidence and investment will take off; that unemployment will actually fail during the year instead of merely standing still or increasing at a slower rate. But this possibility could be counterbalanced by external catamities over which no British government has any control, such as a financial crisis brought on by third world debts, or a violent change in

Another way of putting the matter is to say that though we are only seven months past ber triumphant reelection. Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues have astonishingly little room for manoeuvre, either economic or political. Their whole strategy has been geared to the recession - for without the dual collapse of trade union militancy and of commodity prices which the recession has caused. Thatcherism would have run into the buffers long

On the other hand, having squeezed as much advantage as possible from the situation in the form of low inflation, a productivity shake-out, and better control of public-sector wages without producing the desired new growth, it is hard to see bow to make further real progress - except by fulfilling the long-postponed promise to cut taxes and lower interest rates.

This is where the present argument in the Cabinet begins. Should one, as the Chancellor urges, make room by drastic new cuts in public expenditure, including defence and the social services? Should one, as the "wets" urge, hang on to the welfare state but take the inflationary risk of Keynesian expansion anyhow? Or should one try to compromise on marginal char (as most of the Cabinet seem inclined to do), and bope the economy will inch forward on its own account?

The first strategy might mean a massive political revolt - all the more destructive if the restraints of recession were removed. The second would involve a severe loss of ideological face, and even if this could be concealed behind a good deal of economic mumbo-jumbo, the reappearance of inflation could not. As for the compromise strategy, it probably contains the highest risk of them all - the risk of getting the worst of all worlds and facing the electorate in 1987 or '88 with nothing to show for eight or nine years of misery except lower inflation, continued high unemployment and a moth-eaten welfare

From a strictly economic standpoint, a definite decision among these options could probably be ed until 1985 or even, at a pinch, 1986. This would entail, in effect, the adoption of strategy number three during 1984. But that would mean further loss of the political initiative, which in fact began to slip from Mrs Thatcher's grasp as soon as the fundamental dilemma struck the new cabinet into a heap last autumn.

The Labour Party is in no position to take advantage of these troubles. It is all very well for Mr Kinnock to expatiate on the revival of true socialist democracy, with bags of real worker participation, and of the restoration of "production" to the socialist canon. But how can a party which has just reaffirmed undying close relations with the trade unions - unpopular, undemocratic and self-interested as they are - devise a productive strategy? Does anyone really think that nationalizing the banks, and renationalizing all the bits of industry that the Conservatives have just sold off, will cause investment to appear in the right places? Will a siege economy and withdrawal from the EEC do the trick?

The Alliance for its part, appears to be slightly more purposeful on these economic matters since, in order to reflate, it is at least prepared to grasp the nettle of an incomes policy. But the Alliance knows, and everyone else knows, that there are huge blank spaces in its prospectus where economic policy is supposed

For the moment, bowever, the actions of Labour and the Alliance are irrelevant. The central issue of British politics in 1984 is in the Government's hands. It is whether Mrs Thatcher bas the energy, commitment and authority to impose a decisive and probably painful solution, one way or the other, on some adroit and difficult ministers, and on a fractious and skittish parliamentary party.

Prime ministerial New Year verbiage about "toughness" and so forth means absolutely nothing of course, except in that she is feeling defensive. What matters is whether she can make up her own mind, and then make the policy stick. My impression is that if she cannot do i in the next 12 months, she neve will, and her personal decline wi

# Who's next for Russia's killer squads? **Brian Crozier reveals**

the successes - and failures - of the Soviet Union's reorganized assassination schools

"Should not a reputable newspaper decline to publish a document obtained by the betrayal of a position of trust?" This question was asked in a letter published by The Times soon after the conclusion of the legal action involving The Guardian, which had printed a confidential document provided by

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a civil servant (since dismissed).

Obviously, the question was not concerned only with The Guardian:

indeed, it was prompted by a leader in this newspaper which said that

The Times would have printed the

document itself. There is a very important principle - there are

several very important principles -

involved in this business, and it is

by no means so easy to come to

conclusions on it as the correspondent who asked the question (to which the only answer that can be given without careful thought is "Up

to a point, Lord Copper") may

suppose.
First, it should be noted that

although of course secret documents have been improperly provided for

publication ever since secret docu-

ments have existed, it is only in very

recent years that the practice has become so widespread that general

conclusions can be drawn from it: in

our day, magazines such as Time

Out have built entire circulations,

Campbell entire reputations, on

It was the lads at Time Out who

first spotted the vital loopbole in the

taw through which it was possible to avoid prosecution by using only

photocopies of the originals; they

could then say - provided they remembered to keep their faces straight - that they had not been knowingly handling other people's

I own to a slight feeling of regret

at the easier modern methods. Once,

the great journalist ferrets like Chapman Pincher and Percy Hos-

kins had to spend years getting to

know, and be trusted by, the officials

with whom they dealt, and officials would provide, important infor-

mation because they knew that it

was wanted for reasons other than

grinding a party-political axe; later,

investigative reporters like Nicholas Tomalin got their confidential

information by weeks of dogged

hard work and frightful expenditure

on shoe-leather. Nowdays, all that is

necessary is to be in touch with the

tiny trots who are to be found in

property, only copies of it.

and journalists such as Mr Duncan

such documents.

concerned with the state of the soul of the Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agea than with the plotters behind him when the two met face to face in Rome's Rebibbia jail, where Agea is serving a life sentence for his attempt to assassinate John Paul II

on May 13, 1981. Agea caused a brief sensation some months earlier while going between his cell and the resumed inquiry into the plot, and in particular into the "Bulgarian connexion", when he said he bad been trained by the KGB. He caused a further sensation by

telling Judge Ilario Martella's court of inquiry that the KGB had trained him to kill not the Pope but Lech Walesa, who visited Rome in January that year. Italian security was particularly tight for the Solidarity leader's visit, and the attempt was abandoned. Instead, he fired at the Pope, security being comparatively slack as his open-top vehicle passed through a throng of pilgrims in St Peter's Square. It is hard to say which, if any, of Agea's statements is true, and the inquiry now seems likely to peter out in a welter of unproven allegations, alibis

and contested evidence. There is, however, a reality independent of charge and countercharge: the KGB does have a highly trained professional sabotage and assassination unit.

Originally known as Department V, the unit was apparently disbanded in the 1970s, after the defection of Oleg Lyalin, its man in London. But it has since been reconstituted, much as the Comintern was reconstituted as the International Department of the ruling Soviet Communist Party (CPSU) two or three years after Stalin had "dissolved" it in 1943.

After Lyalin's defection, 105 Soviet agents were expelled from Britain in September, 1971. Lyalin revealed precise plans for the destruction of the nuclear early warning system at Fylingdales in Yorkshire, and of the long-range communications establishment at Orfordness in Suffolk, and even for the poisoning of London's water

Officially Department V was dead; in fact, its work was transferred

In the wake of these revelations, the Soviet Politburo decided that the existence of Department V was embarrassing. Its representatives were withdrawn from all over the world.

Officially, Department V was dead. In reality, its machinery was simply transferred to the 8th Department of Directorate S, First Chief Directorate, KGB. The First Chief Directorate is the KGB's arm of foreign intelligence, and Directorate S is responsible primarily for the recruitment, training infiltration and running of "illegals" - Soviet intelligence officers who, like the notorious "Lonsdale" in the naval secrets case in 1961, merge into the environment of the country to which they are assigned, under an assumed nationality and identity. At the height of the Cold War and PHS throughout the 1950s, strong-arm tactics, including assassination, were





attempt to assassinate a world figure (above) was initially intended by the KGB, he later alleged, for Lech . Walesa (far left). A poison umbrella claimed Georgy Markov (centre); a poisoned drink failed against Hafizulla Amin

prominent exiles such as Lev Rebet, a Ukrainian emigré leader, who was assassinated in Munich by the Soviet agent Stashinsky in 1957. Occasionally, however, foreigners were selected for removal. Occasionally, too, things went wrong. In 1962, for example, the KGB mounted a plot to kill the Shah, but the operation failed because of a last-minute technical hitch.

At the 8th Department's training complex, known as Balashika - 15 miles east of the Moscow ring road near Gorkovskoye Shosse - selected candidates are trained in sabotage and paramilitary operations. Until four years ago, only a few First Chief Directorate officers were given methodical training in such areas. but the rapid expansion of Soviet adventures abroad over the past few years forced the pace. The main problem was to find enough trained men to take part in, and especially to lead, special operations when the decision to invade Afghanistan was

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taken in 1979. Now all Directorate S officers must undergo special operations training, either on first entry\_or between overseas postings. The "subjects" are: assassinations (planning and execution), and sabotage, especially of water supplies, power

stations and communications. At the planning stage of the invasion of Afghanistan the decision him before the invasion.

was taken to assassinate the then President, Hafizulla Amin, whom Moscow considered not pliant enough. He was eventually killed in his Kabul palace by Soviet special forces, but the KGB had already unsuccessfully attempted to remove

A Directorate S officer, Lt-Col

Talebov, was infiltrated into the palace, posing as a cook. Raised in Azerbaijan, Talebov could pass as

much in use. One of the KGB's an Afghan. The plan was for him to predecessors, the MGB (Ministry of slip poison into Amin's daily glass of State Security), was a frequent practitioner. When the present KGB fruit juice. Amin, however, was wellversed in the history of poisons (Committee of State Security) was administered to eastern potentates. set up in 1954, sabotage and and well aware of his precarious hold on power. He had already been diluting his drinks by mixing small quantities from different glasses of assassination were allocated to Favourite targets then were juice. Thus diluted, the poison was

> Soviet citizens do not, incidenally, have the monopoly of the Balashika training facilities. Selected satellite intelligence officers are also "processed" there, and in a different part of the complex, third world freedom fighters" are also trained.

Involvement of foreign services widens the death machine's scope

The "outsiders" certainly include members of the Bulgarian Secret Service (Durzhavna Sigurnost, or DS), who have long had close links with Directorate S, and members of the Cuban DGI (Dirección General de Intelligencia). The involvement of foreign services enormously widens the scope and flexibility of the assassination machine. For sensitive jobs, the Russians can subcontract with Bulgarians, Cubans and others; they in turn can subcontract with professional criminals or freelance terrorists.

In such cases, the hired killers would probably be unaware of the identity of their ultimate paymasters. Given the close control exercised from the start by the KGB over the Bulgarians, in particular, it inconceivable that the latter would eliminate even their own nationals without consulting the Russians. This is truer still in the event of major targets of no direct Bulgarian interest, such as the Pope or Lech Walesa,

The killing of the BBC Bulgarian language service translator, Georgy Markov, in 1978, would presumably have been an autonomous operation planned in Sofia, but even then the Soviets would have been consulted.

Important though Directorate S is within the KGB, the military arm of Soviet intelligence, the GRU, which gets the International Department's directives through the Defence Ministry, plays a quantitatively more important role in the fields of sination and sabotage. The GRU's 5th Directorate, Department 2, has overall control of the Red Army's special forces which operate instructions of subordinate RU (Intelligence Directorate) formations with each group of Soviet Armies or a Military District. The Soviet Special Forces (Spets-

Diversionary Brigades. Most of the Spetsnaz units are committed to deep penetration operations behind the lines, initially m small groups but with larger formations in

Some would be infiltrated into Nato territory before any planned outbreak of hostilities, to sabotage communications, key defence installations and power and water supplies. For the most part, they wear Airborne Forces uniforms while on duty in the Soviet Union. In wartime, however, they would if necessary be issued with Naio uniforms and weapons.

If recent reports from Sweden are studied, the activities of the Spetsnaz would not be limited to Nato countries. The left-wing Swedish daily Aftonbladet recently carried detailed reports of the training of Spetsnaz troops for operations in neutral Sweden as well as in Nato countries. The newspaper claimed some units were already in Sweden.

Assassination is known to be a key element in Spetsnaz training. Certain units are assigned to seek and kill all political and military leaders in a target country, thus paralysing the command structure at the time of invasion, or even before an attack is launched. Some of the USSR's best athletes are allocated to such naits, in which the buman qualities of nerve and discipline are highly prized - just as in the Olympic Games.

#### Philip Howard

# Sam, Sam, pick up thy Newspeak

Dr Samuel Johnson: Sir, the Sam: Sir, that is to use language to reciprocal civility of authors is one break wind rather than to coney of the most risible scenes in the farce of life. But I felicitate you that next year your romance 1984 is to be puffed and reassessed, and even read. The mills of publicity are already grinding. I ask whether you have any posthumous cpexegesis that you would care to deliver about your atrabilious prognostications. George Orwell (Eric Blair): 1 chose

1984 as the title and date of the book only as a second thought, and I could see even then that it was going to be a difficult year, when the pigeons came home to roost. The most surprising thing that has happened is that the language has proliferated into cotton wool rather than shrunk into steel. My Newspeak was meant to reduce the vocabulary, eliminate nuance, and provide a simple black-and-white language for the inhabitants of Airstrip One, for whom all modes of thought other than the correct one would be impossible. In fact the language has become so euphemistic and inflated with gobbledegook that it is common for entire speeches to be made and articles written on foundations of painted smoke rather than any thought at all.

Sam: When I was young, and starting work upon my Dictionary I thought that I could freeze the English language in its perfect state. I soon recognized that change in language is inevitable. If the changes that we fear be thus irresistible, what remains but to acquiesce with silence, as in the other insurmountable distresses of humanity? Give me an example of the change that you observe in English.

Orwell: I got nearer to it in an essay then in the book 1984. In it I offered as a joke a translation of Ecclesiastes, chapter 9, verse 11. You will remember the passage, Sir, about the race not being to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. I turned this into: "Objective consideration of contemporary phenomena compels the conclusion that success or failure in competitive activities exhibits no tendency to be commensurate with innate capacity, but that a considerable element of the unpredictable must invariably be taken into account." That seems to me to be the way in which some politicians, iournalists, and sociologists have corrupted the language, into flatu-lence rather than regimentation.

break wind rather than to convey thought in precise words. But in all this retrospection of your prophetes you suffer not alone. Every water has the same difficulties, and perhaps, every writer talks of them

more than be thinks.

Orwell: You too, Dr Johnson are about to suffer from the glan of publicity, for 1984 is, I think the two-hundredth anniversary of your death. I imagine that we are shout to have solemn bicentenary cele brations and commemoration from the publishers, the hack; and perhaps even from some of the many who still read and love your works.

Sam: We must clear our minds of cant about these anniversaries. That deathbed that I feared so much, so unnecessarily, for much of my life may seem a sorry occasion for celebration. But we both worked, miserably poor, in Grub Street We both know that there is nothing more appropriate than an aniver-sary as a peg on which to hang a pious article. The publishers and scribblers must eat.

Orwell: I hear that there is to be a Johnson international conference in July in Lichfield. London and Pembroke College, Oxford, that nest of singing birds, where you were a gay and frolicsome fellow and passed the happiest part of your life. Sam: Sir, I was mad and violent. It was bitterness which they mistook for frolic. I was miserably poor, and I thought to fight my way by my literature and my will so I disregarded alt power and alt

authority. Orwell: Does it occur to you, Dr Johnson, that we are an odd pair of friends to find together apart form the anniversary we share in 1984? Sam: I am Tory and a lacolite; you are a republican and ableven a vile Whig, but a socialist And yet we share a bottom of Englishness.

Orwell: We both made jokes We are both praised by people who have never read us, and who would be shocked if they did. We both know the business of writing and living. We both moved at ease through the English class system.

Sam: Sir, we are well-matched and good friends. Even if we were not, the rogues would be marking us together in 1984 for chendrical

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### PROTEST, NOT SABOTAGE

Two overriding considerations the authorities' musi shape handling of the Greenham Common protest. The security of the missiles and the operational function of the base must guaranteed at all times. including the land deployment of the missiles. And the measures taken to prevent interference must be such as not needlessly to provoke it, and such as to minimize active opposition to the policy of nuclear deterrence into which the cruise missiles at Greenham Common fit. All other considerations are secondary: the expense of policing. the affronted feelings of the Newbury bourgeoisie, the whereabouts of the limit of the right to peaceful protest. Important as these other matters are their importance is secondary.

It looks as if the civil authorities are getting themselves into a position to be able lo mop up the encampments around the perimeter when they judge the moment to have Newbury district council has armed itself with new by-laws authorizing the removal of "huildings", including tents and bivouacs, from the common. The Ministry of Transport is blowing the dust off a road widening scheme that would cut the ground from under the feet of the campers at the main gate. If all moved in concert they might deprive the resident protesters of any lawful purchase in the immediate vicinity of the base.

So long as the women of the "peace camp" simply waved the flag of protest there was little justification for forcibly clearing them off. But since the arrival of the missiles the camp has also taken on the character of a base for offensive operations. There have been several mass assaults on the ouler fence bringing sections of it down and causing

which have cut through the wire and moved forward towards the beart of the military base, spending several hours before being picked up or giving themselves up. The latest was on Tuesday evening when three women made the air traffic control tower which was unmanned at the time.

The purpose of these raids so far has been to make a point, not sabotage. The women in the control tower, hy their own account, had much delicate equipment at their mercy but did nothing worse than scrawl the spinc-chilling message "Greenham women are everywhere" before looking for someone to surrender to. The United States peace-keeping force at Greenham is not in the same predicament as their compatriots in Beirut. But the aggressors, in this case women, are making the military authorities look foolish. which is almost as bad as making them look unsafe.

Improving the internal security of the military base is still a higher priority than clearing the women from the common, the immediate effect of which would probably be redoubled attempts at interference. The ease with which small parties of intruders can gain entry and wander about inside the base is disturbing, because, even if they remain fairly harmless, it means they are able to approach the area where guns are at the ready, raising the possibility of a politically disas-

trous misadventure. Speaking of these matters in a short Commons debate just before the recess, Mr David Mellor, a junior Home Office minister said, "I go so far as to say that if a person has reached the area where that possibility arises [where servicemen would have to consider using firearms]. it will be clear that he or she is personal injury; and there have not in the husiness of peacefully known to us.

been several raiding parties demonstrating against cruise missiles." That is a comfortable assumption that the latest capers at Greenham Common appear to contradict. They stir the uneasiness that comes from absence of elarity about the circumstances permitting TCcourse to firearms.

The missiles are American weapons and it may be presumed that in the last resort American servicemen are responsible for their safety. British servicemen in their lawful use of firearms to protect life or vital installations are subject to the doctrine of minimum force as interpreted by the English courts. Similarly, according to Mr Mellor.

The use of firearms by United States servicemen [stationed in Britain is governed by rules of engagement designed to ensure that fire is opened only in accordance with the law of the land [this land?] and the doctrine of the minimum force that is necessary and reasonable to protect life and vital instal-

That is good to know. But what of jurisdiction? The value of rules of engagement depends on how they are enforced.

Under the Visiting Forces Act if a visiting serviceman commits an act that is an offence against the law of both countries there is concurrent jurisdiction of United Kingdom courts and courts of the visiting force; if the act is in the course of duty then the authorities of the visiting force have primary jurisdiction and the right of jurisdiction of our courts comes into play only if the visiting military authorities do not exercise theirs. In other words allegations of improper use of firearms in the circumstances envisaged would fall to be dealt with by the American authorities, the jurisprudence of whose military courts is little

#### A MULTINATIONAL FORCE FOR ALL THAT

wastes money and does a lot of silly things. It puts out a good deal of high-minded drivel. It uncomfortable and unsatisfac- Does the United States intend to members indulge in the luxury of abusing the developed nations that provide most of its funds. It pernicious ideas like the "new not all bad. About thirty-seven world information and communications order", which is a cover for attempts by undemocratic regimes to control information. It deserves a hit of a shake-up and a fresb look at its aims and programmes. Probably it also deserves a new director-

general. United States altogether, as is now threatened by Washington. is more questionable. Its imperfections reflect the imperfections of the world. Its composition reflects the emergence of new nations. When some of these rail against their ricber benefactors they are saving something genuine about their own politics whether justified or not. When political disputes intrude they do so because a sufficient number of members think they are important. When woolly dreams prevail they do so because of innate human tendencies to fantasize

American impatience with Unes- about how much better the likely that the destruction of co is easy to understand. Unesco world might be if it were not as it drastic reduction of Unesco's

All these things are part of the involved in political dis- tory state of international poliputes over matters such as the tics today. Tempting though it is status of Israel. Too often its to run away from them, especially for a country with strong isolationist traditions like the United States, the better course wastes time and money on is to stay in and fight. Unesco is per cent of its budget goes towards educational programmes, thirty per cent to science and eleven per cent to culture. The more objectionable activities take a very small part of the hudget. If the United States wants to make a persuasive case for leaving it must Whether it deserves to lose the explain why it thinks that the main core of practical programmes is not worth supporting. Would someone else take over Unesco's role in teaching Cambodian refugees to read? Would someone else send scientists to hold back the encroaching deserts of northern Kenya? Would someone else have rescued the temple of Abu Simbel? Would someone else take over Unesco's attempts to restore the Buddhist temples of Java and conserve the Valley of Katman-

drastic reduction of Unesco's work would leave large gaps in worthwhile fields of endeavour. plug these gaps by spending the money it saves on direct bilateral assistance to the same or equivalent projects? If so, it will need to show that the money is better spent that way. If not, it will need to explain why the projects are not worthy of American support. Strong and clear arguments on these points would be more persuasive than wholly justified but not wholly relevant complaints about minor programmes and the idiocies that go on around the perpbery and at meetings.

Great powers tend to lose dignity when they appear too thin-skinned or too upset when a joint enterprise does not go entirely their way. The best hope now is that the prospect of American withdrawal will shake Unesco into a re-examination of its shortcomings and thence to reforms which enable the Americans to re-consider. This is not an impossible task, especially if the Americans play an active reforming role in the coming year. If they merely sit on the sidelines and sulk the chances are that Unesco will deteriorate Even if the answer to some of and American interests will not these questions is yes it remains reap any noticeable benefits.

### GETTING CLOSER TO THE PAST

"For a change, we had quite a big issue 10 decide at the Legislation Committee. Ages ago . . . Harold Wilson had persuaded the Cabinet to accept in principle the reduction of the fifty-year limitation on the publication of state documents, to thirty years. Whitehall didn't like this, and had resorted to the usual delaying tactics. . . There was no doubt about it, the Foreign Office had launched a counter-attack."

Richard Crossman's Diary drove a coach and borses through the thirty-year rule. As a result, we are let into the secret discussion behind this exemplary reform enacted by the second Wilson administration. His entry for April 25, 1967, depicts the unease felt by the guardians of official secrecy at the prospect of the public and the press getting hold of thirtyyear-old stories missed, as so many were, hy the political journalists of the day.

Whitehall's reservations found an eloquent spokesman when the Public Records Bill passed through the House of Lords in May, 1967. Lord Bridges, former Head of the Civil Service, said he doubted if a thirty-year rule would "give public servants the degree of confidence which they ought to have so that they can put out the facts absolutely fearlessly without any thought of their being disclosed prematurely", Bridges thought a fortyyear rule "would be absolutely safe".

Despite bis plea for four decades of confidentiality, the campaign by Britain's contemporary historians for a twentyyear mitigation of the fifty-year rule established by the Public Records Act 1958, was crowned with success. This time, roles have been reversed. Sir Douglas Wass, Lord Bridges's successorhut-five as bead of the Treasury, has opened the campaign to trim the thirty-year rule while the contemporary historians have sat in silent contentment at their table in the Public Record Office calmly turning the pages of the Attlee administration.

Indeed, a fissure is instantly detectable between their views and those of Sir Douglas. Some scholars maintain that the thirtyyear rule has already sullied the purity of the archive. Contemporary civil servants - having seen the discomfiture of Foreign Office men, involved as young officials in forcibly repatriating Russians in 1945-46, as a series of chilling minutes have been unwrapped - are more cautious in what they now commit to paper. When the 1940's files were created there was not even a fifty-year rule. Some historians conclude that if you want the truth to emerge one day the price to be paid is a fairly hefty period

Sir Douglas Wass has very different motives for what he Party.

of secrecy.

implies, though does not state. would be a ten-year rule (except for sensitive foreign, defence and intelligence material). They rest on a wider public interest not on the narrow, scholarly premise of the historian. The fifth of his Reith lectures, though it stressed the desirability of enabling the scholar to undertake documentary research while those who made the policy were still in a condition to be interviewed, was all about informing the citizen about what is done in his name by government. Sir Douglas mentioned the Bridges caveat, only to dismiss it. It did not justify a retention period of

thirty years. Public interest in this instance does outweigh scholarly preference. Even at the easily exagerrated cost of diluting the archive - officials, under pressure do not constantly bave the annual release at the Public Record Office in mind - it is of considerable benefit to have the recent past in a clearer focus for those who would make sense of the present. For example, if the Wass rule prevailed and not that established by the Public Records Act 1967, next week the newspapers would be carrying at least some of the inside story of Mr Heath's 1973 winter crisis, a period already distorted by myth-makers of one kind or another in Mrs Thatcher's Tory

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Aroyal guide to path of peace

Fron Mr Richard S. Rowntree Sir There is always the danger of the impact of Christmas Day metsages being lost because of assumptions this they are more to do with pious hopes than the actual realities of the wirld in which we live. This has niver been true of the Queen's annual broadcasts and this year she has directed the country's attention the most urgent problems facing

In stressing the need for genuine formunication between the peoples of the world in seeking solutions to the uneven North/South distribution of our planet's resources and the requirement for less nationalism and more interdependence her Majesty has outlined the objectives of a peace movement to which all responsible people should commit themselves wholcheartedly.

Nineteen eighty-three has been a year in which the increasing realisation of mankind's potential for self-destruction has caused divisions between those who share the common goal of peace. Yet the unilateral/multilateral argument, deeply and urgantly felt as it is by both sides, is not at the heart of the malier.

May 1984 be made the year in which all work for those vital priorities for peace for which the Queen has called. Yours sincerely

RICHARDS. NOWNTREE. Kingthorpe, Pickering, North Yorkship December 26.

#### Sellafield thoughts

From Dr John widell Sir, Obviously 1984 has arrived. In reporting to Parliament about the radioactive enissions from the Sellafield reprocessing plant, Mr Patrick Jenkin tated in consecutive

a. "The radioactivity in the samples was well below the level that would constitute any lazard to the general population in the area" and

The main cincern is that anyone handling the nore active samples from the beach could exceed the annual dose limit for the skin after only comparatively brief direct

The statements are a clear case of 2+2=5. The public is being treated as innumerate (what is "comparatively brief") aid irrational ("below the level" yet "keeeds the limit").

Should we now expect notices on
the Sellafield Each to read: "This

beach is safe for the public when the public does not nter"? Yours sineciely JOHN TWIDELL University of Stathelyde.

Department of Applied Physics, John Anderson Building, 107 Rottenrow December 23.

#### Judicial appointments From Professo John Griffith

Sir. Despite by calling, I do not wish to argue with Mr Scruton when be suggests (tature, December 20) that judges should not be appointed from those who read law at a university. Ie says they need "imaginative inderstanding, literary competence ind common sense and who shallsay he is wrong?

On December 7, 1983, the Lord Chancellor dimissed an Old Bailey judge who hid been convicted on two charges of smuggling. This seems to m to raise questions closely relates to and, perhaps, even more imporant than those con-

cerned with the training of judges.

How are idges appointed? How are their quaines assessed? How do we assure corselves that mistakes are not mad? How is the poblic to

be protected
We know that the Lord Chancelfor appoints most of them and that the Prime Minister appoints the most senior But the procedures are not known and, given the firm belief of most people in the independence of the judicary, is it desirable that appointments should be in the hands of politicians, especially perhaps these key appointments of the Masterof the Rolls and the Lord Chief Justic?

Other countries have other methods which seem to avoid the involvement of politicians. Might there not here be a cause for inquiry? Yours truli J. A. G. GUFFITH.

The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, WCZ. December 21.

#### Non-nuclear options From Mr Water Stein

Sir, Your lader of December 5 asserts that some lip service is paid (hy CND) the need to study alternatives to nuclear defence; but the disciplins involved in a posture of armed neutrality are based on the fundamenta premise that peace has to be fount for and always defended. Those premises are totally alien to the inilateralist doctrine". This assirtion is totally ground-less. It allo rests upon an ill-in-formed tublic image of "the unilateralia doctrine" for which The Times itelf bears an important

share of reponsibility.

The leafer's assertion is groundless since milateral nuclear disarmament is wholly distinct from positions denying the premise that "peace has 10 be fought for and always defended" or which favour total military disarmament.

Unilarral nuclear disarmament can be issed on strategic judgments that nucear deterrence, especially in its preent forms, is a recklessly irrational means of defence; or on the moral judgment that "the megator nuclear bomb is the nearest

The reference in Mr Hamilton's letter yesterdy should have been to Paddingion Gren police station, not Kensington

#### Promising way to stability in Ireland

From Lady Ewart-Biggs Sir, Dr Garret FitzGerald, writing in your columns (December 23), has asked the British Government to

join "with constitutional politicians in Ireland in a single urgent effort to create structures which will bring peace and real poliocal progress".

I believe people on both sides of the Irish Sea could welcome such a commitment. For recognising it as a practical measure to belp our two democracies in their fight against the growing common threat, they might now eschew the old fear that any Anglo-Irish rapprochement can

The Duhlin Government, with great courage, have taken a serious initiative in setting up the Northern Ireland Forum, the objective being to re-examine and reassess some of Ireland's own entrenched positions and thereby try to determine a new path forward towards peace and stability. But any proposals emanat-ing from this forum can be rendered effective and channelled to the

positive response from British political leaders Let us hope, for all our sakes, that such a response will be possible and forthcoming. For the increasing pressures and strains under which the British administration in Northern Ireland is struggling can only be relieved by an unequivocal statement of resolve and mutual trust between the two governments. And I feel sure that a vast majority of the British and Irish people, sickened by

could both accept and welcome the Irish Prime Minister's proposition as the only way forward. Yours faithfully, JANE EWART-BIGGS, House of Lords,

#### From Mr David Morrison

December 23.

Sir. In the wake of the Harrods bombing Dr Garret FitzGerald writes that The only convincing way that governments and poli-ticians can now demonstrate their resolution to stand against terrorism. is to act urgently and resolutely together on the political front . . . (The Times, December 23).

Since the Irish Government (and the IRA) believes that Northern Ireland should eventually be part of an all-Ireland state I assume that the joint action Dr FitzGerald has in mind will not be designed to give Northern Ireland's position within the UK an air of permanence,

#### Jobs in Gibraltar

Sir. Your editiorial of December 13 not mention that not only the TGWU but also the main Oppo-

sition party, the Gibraltar Chamber of Commerce and many other people in Gibraltar oppose commer-cialisation of the naval dockyard as a viable economic alternative that the British Government pledged itself to provide Gibraltar with in the Defence White Paper of 1981. The reports of the consultants

engaged both by the Ministry of Overseas Development and by the Gibraltar Government, if made public, would confirm what your editorial affirms, that "the hard fact is that there is no viable alternative". These reports have been made available to the Opposition but only on a strictly confidential basis and cannot therefore expand on this

Your editorial makes comparibetween Gibraltar Chatham. Surely only if Chatham was economically blockaded by a foreign hostile state to make its inhabitants surrender British sovereignty would such a comparison be

From Mr.A. F. Daly

Sir. The press coverage of the recent "witchcraft trial" in Livorno might suggest to the the British reader that competent professional interpreters do not exist in Italy. This is not the

Rather it will seek to emphasise
Northern Ireland's distinctiveness
within the UK and, if possible, grant
the Republic some small measure of
sovereignty over it.
Many people in Britain and in
Ireland would welcome political
action of this kind but, let there be
no death about it the effect of such no doubt about it, the effect of such action would be to encourage the IRA to engage in further military activity like the Harrods bombing.
The IRA's objective is to end Westminster sovereignty over Northern Ireland prior to putting it under the sovereignty of Dail come only as a prelude to British withdrawal from Northern Ireland and the reunification of the island. Eireann and steps in that direction taken by the British and Irish governments in response to the Harrods bombing will inevitably encourage them to further action in

the reasonable expectation that further action will be rewarded with further steps towards their objective. In political terms the IRA is not the enemy of the Irish Republic, since its objective is to extend its territory by six counties in accordance with the claim to rule over "the whole island of Ireland" embodied in the trisb Constitution, a claim common good only if met with a supported by all political parties in Republic, including Dr Fitz-

The IRA continue to fight because they believe that, despite the condemnations of their actions emanating from many quarters in the South, the South is bebind them in oursuit of the claim over the North, or will be behind them when victory is in sight. That, and the uncertainty which surrounds Britain's intentions with regard to the North, is what keeps the IRA going, the carnage and not wishing to see so many of their loved ones die in vain, despite having little or nothing to show for more than a decade of war.

To disabuse the IRA of this notion an Irish government could in theory seek to remove the claim over the North in the Irish Constitution from which the IRA derives authority for its war; in theory also it could legislate to extradite members of the IRA who take refuge in the Republic after committing acts of terrorism in the UK. But in practice it will do neither, because no political leader in the Republic bas dared to abandon as hopeless the aim of achieving sovereignty over the North.

That being so, only Britain can convince the IRA that its campaign is hopeless: joint political action with the Republic to that end is impossible.

Yours sincerely. DAVID MORRISON, 98 Lansdowne Road. Belfast, Northern Ireland. December 26.

#### valid. The operation of the naval dockyard in Gibraltar is acknow-From the Leader of the Gibraltar ledged to be the base of the Gibraltar

economy. It is very possible and indeed probable that the economy of Gibraltar could be diversified in a situation where we have a normal frontier between Gibraltar and Spain and friendly relations exist, as was the case before the blockade when Gihraltar was economically

sclf-sufficient. By closing the naval dockyard before the Gihraltar economy can be diversified an additional burden has been placed on our besieged economy which unfortunately a commercial ship-repair operation will do little to relieve.

Please do not misunderstand opposition to the agreement reached between the Gibraltar and British governments as ingratitude but rather as deep concero that a commercial operation of the naval dockyard cannot possibly replace that dockyard as the base of our economy.

Yours faithfully. PETER J. ISOLA. Leader of the Opposition, House of Assembly, Gibraltar. December 16.

#### Heard to be done

The International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) has about 120 members in Italy, some 15 of whom are domiciled in Florence, a mere 50 miles from where the trial was held. None of them was called upon to interpret bowever, which is not surprising in view of the buge discrepancy between Italian court rates and those charged by qualified professional

thing to incarnate Evil in this world"

(November : 18) so memorahly

Either of these judgments, or a

combination of both, suffices to authorize "the unilateralist doc-

trine". And a large proportion of

CND members support unilateral

nuclear disarmament on these

There is nothing "alien" to the premise that "peace has to be fought

for and always defended" in these positions; and, though CND nat-

urally includes absolute pacifist (a

commitment no believer in Just War ethics should fail to respect), its

main moral commitment is "nuclear

pacifism" - i.e., the concluson that

the nearest thing to incarnate Evil

justifiably used and that therefore its

threatened use (involving con-ditional intentions to use it) also

entails nuclear pacifism, nuclear

pacifism does not entail absolute

pacifism, and it is highly damaging to the currency of public debate to project "the unilateralist doctrine"

"alien" to any constructive

. There is, in fact, clear evidence

that a serious search for alternatives

is taking place within the nnilatera-

Whilst absolute pacifism of course

cannot be justified.

concern for defence.

this world" can never be

conceded.

grounds.

as another of your leaders

interpreters (these being between 15

and 30 times higher!). Small wonder that communication through the "court interpreters" produced such a stream of printable copy for the news-papers. But, on the other hand, what disgrace in this age of advanced

European integration! Until the Italian judiciary recog nizes interpreting as a profes skill and agrees to pay the going professional rate, we can expect to see such cases continue to enrich the local folklore while making a laughing-stock of justice. Yours faithfully, A. F. DALY, President,

International Association of Conference Interpreters As of 18 Circus Street, SE10.

#### list movement. A month or two before the election, after more than two years of research, the Alternative Defence Commission published

exploring the implications for Britisb and European defence policy of a nuclear unilateralism which "that peace has to be fought for and always defended." Most of the responses this report

evoked acknowledged its serious relevance to present defence dilemmas. It seems doubly unfortu-nate that The Times, which chose to ignore its publication, now chooses to assert that "the unilateralist doctrine" can only pay lip service to such concerns.

a report. Defence without the Bomb.

It is not merely a question of fair understanding. At a time when the peace movement on the one hand and ever increasing numbers of Nato authorities on the other are coming to share a common percepion that radical transformations the business of defence must now be taken in hand if the business of human life is to continue, this measure of common ground should surely be cherished and nourished. Yours faithfully. WALTER STEIN,

148 Curly Hill,

likiey. West Yorkshire.

Middleton,

#### How to combat glue-sniffing

From Mr Michael Woolman Sir. Your correspondent, Mrs Lena Joy, asks (December 24) what she can or should do when confronted with 10 or 11-year-olds publicly sniffing give along the Bayswater

As head teacher of a large primary school near the Bayswater Road my advice is simple and straightforward. Mrs Joy must quietly and confidently approach the children and firmly ask them to give her the gine and the bags used for suiffing. They should then be clearly told the materials will be handed in at the nearest police station and can be

claimed from there. The children, of course, may not cooperate. If they run away they will at least, be aware of adult concern. If they refuse to hand over the glue and bags and/or become abusive Mrs Joy must tell them, quictly and politely, that what they are doing is bad for them and the incident will be reported to the

police immediately.

The pressures and freedoms of life in the 1980s, especially those eroding the traditional family units. mean many children are deprived of childhood. Despite the worldliness that such deprived 10 or 11-yearolds show they need, more than ever, guidance from responsible adults. Mrs Joy must help give that

guidand Yours faithfully MICHAEL WOOLMAN, Head teacher. Fox Primary School. Kensington Place, W8. December 25.

#### The new London

From Mr John Stefanidis Sir, Piazzas and towers are replacing the squares and crescents that have made London uniquely English. Worse is 10 come if the proposed extension to the National Gallery were to be built. It will be an alien and banal presence in triumpbant vastness of Trafalgar

Square. There have been too many compromises and the public is never sufficiently informed, or given enough time to protest. How many people know that permission has been granted for a 300ft office tower at Little Britain, near St Paul's?

There was an international competition under the aegis of the London Docklands Development Corporation for the Elephant Lane site, south of Tower Bridge, on the river. Documentation for the comnetition was issued on August 8. 1983, and the entries were to be returned by October 3, 1983. August is not a propitious month for announcing a competition and not enough time was given for architects from all over the world to subm

their entries Hay's Wharf on the South Bank has received special permission for another monumentally dull office

development. Despite the distinction of the late architect, Mies van der Robe, the Mansion House Square proposals by him should be redesigned with the character of the City in mind.

The risk to London is more buildings which will remain as unloved as the Hayward Gallery, the National Army Museum, the new Wellington Barracks and the Barbi-

Yours faithfully. JOHN STEFANIDIS, 6 Burnsall Street, SW3.

#### Penny-pinching From Mr Paul Knapman

Sir, At lunch today the conversation turned to the difficulty with the halfpenny coin.

One member complained that when paying by credit card his garage always "rounded-up" in favour of the garage, but his neighbour announced that his garage rounded down' in his favour.

There was then an interjection by scientist. He took the view that where there was a fraction of a penny it should be rounded up or down in each case so as to leave an even number.

The lawyer opposite said that he thought this was an equitable Unfortunately no philosopher was

Yours faithfully, PAUL KNAPMAN, The Athenaeum, Pall Mall, SW1. December 21.

#### Wing and prayer From Miss M. J. Dean-Smith

Sir, It was reported in The Times (December 23) and elsewhere that angels destined for German Christmas trees were subject to tax unless they were winged.

Your learned Correspondent pointed out that pre-Christian angels were wingless and were endowed with them only about the fourth century A.D.

But what about the seraphim, the second in the nine orders of the angelic hierarchy inhabiting the supracelestial sphere? Isaiah, a "pre-Christian", says they had six wings (Isa.vi) and with two they did fly. Crashaw, Milton and even Pope knew that the wings of seraphim were of fire, only lesser orders of

angels had wings of feathers, and mercly two. Yours faithfully, MARGARET DEAN-SMITH.

30 Beacon Hill Court, Hindhead, Surrey. From Mr John Field

Sir, When we exchanged presents on Christmas Day five were books. Two were printed in Hongkong, one in Italy, one in Belgium and one in England. Yours faithfully,

JOHN FIELD, Whitebrook, Widbrook Common, Cookham, Berkshire.

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# SOCIAL NEWS

The Prince and the Princess of Wales are to visit Italy from October 14 to 29 next year at the invitation of the Italian Government.

#### Birthdays today

Mr David Bedford, 34; Mr Anthony Cripps, QC, 70: General Sir David Fraser, 63; Sir Regisald Groom, 77 Lord Harvington, 76; Lord Howick of Glendale, 46; Professor J. T. Houghton, 52; Air Chief Marshal Sir Houghton, 52; Air Chief Marshal Sir Edmund Hudleston, 75; Professor Rosalinde Hurley, 54; Mr John F. Mitchell, 97; Sir John Prideaux, 72; Sir Albert Robinson, 68; Lord Taylor, 73; Lord Terrington, 68; Sir Eric Weiss, 75; Sir David Willcocks, 64; Mr Clifford Williams, 57.

#### Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr John Rimington to be
Director General of the Health and Safety Executive for five years from January I. He succeeds Mr John Locke.







Studies in concentration: Contestants in the London Junior Chess Championships at the Sir William Collins School, Somers Town, pondering their next move. From left, Demis Hassapis, aged 7, of Finchley, Andrey Patler, aged 11, of Sydenham, and Cathy Haslinger, aged 9, of Hayes, all London. (Photographs: July Voos).

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr S. J. Hay and Dr C. M. Proby The engagement is announced between Stephen, Son of Major John Hay and Mrs Sally Hay, of Cheltenham, and Charlotte, daughter of Sir Peter Proby, Bt, and Lady Proby, of Elton, Peterborough.

## and Miss I. Dardinier The engagement is announced between James son of Mr and Mrs

F. B. Burnes, of Birkdale, Mersey-side, and Isabelle, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Dardinier, of Mr J. P. W. Davies

#### and Miss F. A. Pearson

The engagement is announced between Jack, elder son of Mr and Mrs Michael Davies, of Long Ashton, Bristol, and Francesca, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Pearson, of Perth Western

#### Mr J. H. Greenbury and Miss J. M. Walters-Rees

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Harri Greenbury, of Barnes, London, and Julia Margaret Walters-Rees, of Lisvane, Cardiff.

#### Mr D. A. C. Lock and Miss L. C. Needham

The engagement is announced between Andrew, eldest son of Group Captain and Mrs David Luck, of Longmeadow, Prinsted, near Ensworth. Hampshire, and Liss, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tony Needham, of Hamble, Hampshire.

#### Mr J. G. Melrose and Miss B. K. Southworth

The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr W. G. Mehrose, of Lymington, and of Mrs A. H. Melrose, of Old Br Jam, West Sussex, and Burbara, d Jehter of Mr and Mrs T. C. Southworth, of

#### Mr P. S. Nelson and Miss K. Moller

The engagement is announced between Paul, eldest son of Mr and Mrs H. A. Nelson, of Bramball Cheshire, and Karen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Moller, of

Worms are among the busiest

and most numerous of workers

under the soil. Most farmers

and gardeners are content to

let the creatures work in their

own way. They rely on the traditional assumption that

worms are a sign of healthy

soil, and that land which is shunned by the beasts has

Research at the Ministry of

Agriculture and Fisheries in New Zealand suggests that the role of the writhing animal is

more complex than it looks.

The experiments at the minis-try concerned only earth-worms, and not the smaller

and more menacing worms

at night and those selected for

the research in New Zealand

were trained to be active at the

same time as the workers who

observed them. After three

weeks the 165 worms of five species had learnt to perform

ditions by day and to treat as

daylight the bright illumi-

nation under which they lived

specially darkened con-

Earthworms are most active

associated with disease.

something wrong with it.

#### Mr Q. D. Skinner and Miss C. J. Clevely

The engagement is announced between Quentin, youngest son of Dr and Mrs Peter V. Skinner, of Ramhurst Oast, Leigh, Kent, and Catherine, only daughter of Mr and Mrs John D. Clevely, of Latters Farmhouse, Hildenborough, Kent.

#### Mr P. W. H. Sargay and Miss C. E. L. Proctor

The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mrs E. A. Surguy and the late Mr. A. W. Surguy, of Beeston, Nottinghamshire, and Clare, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Proctor, also of Beeston

#### Mr H. McC. Townsend and Miss L. E. A. Barker The engagement is announce

between Hugh, youngest son of Mr and Mrs E. L. Townsend, of Sandford, Orcas, Sherborne, Dorset, and Louise, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs Nicholas Barker, of The Summer House, Wyke Hall, Gillingham, Dorset.

#### Mr A. S. Wilson and Miss E. K. A. Thorton The engagement is announced

between Andrew, only son of Mr and Mrs Keith Wilson, of Nun-eaton, Warwickshire, and Emma, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Thornton, of Upper Norwood,

#### Marriages

#### Mr A. L. Rattray and Miss N. A. Hay

The marriage took place yesterday at Si Margaret's Church, Huntly, between Mr Lachlan Rattray, youngest son of Captain Rattray of Rattray and the late Mrs Rattray of Rattray, and Miss Nicola Hay, youngest daughter of Major and Mrs J. M. Hay. Father Richard Inciedon officiated, assisted by Canon McWilliam.

#### The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Remeny Armitage, Louisa and Clare Cameron, Marie-Theresia Mynett, Hamish Gillespie and Ivar Wigan. Mr Patrick Rattray was best

## Mr R. Hotlond and Mrs E. Goodhew

The marriage has taken place between Mr Robert Hollond and Mrs Elizabeth Goodhew.

Science report

Throwing light on worm dynamics

weeks of spring and summer in identical glass-sided boxes in a

carefully prepared, raked and

sieved soil mixture at a

population density aquivalent

to that at which they would

occur in much greater numbers in a field. They were then

Farmers know that there is

a link between worms and soil

health because the worms keep

helping to turn the soil over.

The work in New Zealand

showed that some types of

earthworm will burrow repeat-

edly in the same place even if

their tunnelling work is dis-

turbed several times by human

That suggests that the

worms are not quite the aimless dumb beasts that they

appear. Two types of worm

found in New Zealand, one of

which is also very common in

soil sideways. But one of the

found in Britain pushed it

vertically and was much less

persistent than others in

Some types were less

ad to push the

allowed to burnow.

cultivation.

Britain, were four

They were then left for 13 creating new burrows where

### Gatwick expansion opposed

# Destruction of villages feared

By Michael Bally, Transport Editor

Conservationists in the Surment to make it completely hinding on whoever huys Gatwick from the BAA". The area aound Gatwick, including the oew town of

rey stockbroker belt fear that privatization of the British Airports Authority could lead to massive expansion at Gatwick and the virtual destruction of dozens of attractive Surrey and West Sussex villages. They are pressing the

Government for assurances that a second runway will not be built at Gatwick after privatization, doubling its potential traffic to around 50 million a year, the same as Heathrow. Mr Neil Matthewson, chairman of the Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign, said: "The BAA entered into a formal agreement with the West Sussex County Council not to build a second runway and it was against that background that permission was given for a second terminal,

to 25 million passengers a year by the late '80s.
"We are not political and privatization as such. But we there would be busy flight paths are concerned that this agree- over the sizable town of Horley, ment might oot be firmly and "whole oew swathes of binding on a oew owner, or that people" would suffer from noise the Government might relax nuisance who did oot have it restrictions in privatizing the now.

diocese.
The Rev. M. C. Warrest. Vicar of St. Hilary,
Greenway, diocese of Monmouth, to be
Team Vicar of Crantham Team ministry,
diocese of Lincoln.

the original ones had been

disturbed by cultivation. One

variety of small worm with a blueish tinge, also found in

Britain, carried on as if

nothing had happened when

lime was sprinkled on the soil.

beasts were stimulated to

beasts were summaren m greater activity beneath the soil when lime was sprinkled on the top. Lime is added to the soil of farms and gardens to correct its acidity and needs

the help of worms to carry it

below the surface. Some of the

worms in the New Zealand

experiments carried it much

The research produced a

picture of worm dynamics that

may have useful lessons for farmers. Some worms can

clearly stand frequent culti-

vation much less well than

others while some agrate the

soil to a much greater depth

than others. The widely held

assumption that worms are

good for soil may not be enough. It may need to be the

Source: Journal of Applied Ecol-ogy, December 1983; Blackwell Scientific Publications, Oxford.

right type of worm.

farther down than others.

But some of the larger

Church news

raising capacity from 16 million

"We are pressing the Govern- fears. "We agreed with the local inquiries."

athority in 1979 not to build a and runway at Gatwick for O years; and the BAA is hoping will retain its present form

fler privatization. The real point though is that tiere is no room for a second mnway at Gatwick anyway. The only place it would have been possible is where the second terminal is being huilt and we took the decision that we would rither have a second terminal tian a second runway."

That view is oot supported by hritish Caledonian, Gatwick's lading airline user. Sir Peter Masefield, B-Cal's deputy chairnan, has long advocated that a scood runway at Gatwick could and should be huilt. B-Cai spokesman said:

For the time being we are satisfied with the BAA's plans ti convert the existing taxiway nto an emergency runway athough we are disappointed it las not yet happened."

The Department of Transport, which is believed to be ranning privatization of the IAA io 1985, said: "There are ro plans for a second runway and if there were it would be sibject to normal planning

#### Alan Whicker returns for **BBC** winter duty By David Hewson, Art Correspondent

Alan Whicker, the veteran loses with 30 hours of exclus-

week series of interview shows and to present a four-part documeotary oo life on R QE2 world cruise.

David Attenborough will be

returning with his follow-up to of programmes, said: "Our the award-winning Life on Earth series. His portrait of the years in 63 countries.

the United States, Thornbirds, will be the BBC's first hig drama showing, and the story of the stage will be told in a series involving Sir John Gielgud, Jeremy Irons, Disna Quick and Tom Courtenay.

Jones of Not the Nine O'Clock News will appear in a new series, Alas, Smith and Jones, Susan Hampshire and Keith Barron will be seen in a comedy series about the breakup of a marriage, Leaving.
The BBC is hoping to pull back some of its recent audience

left estate valued at £222,965 net.

Mr Boris Luigi Avram Alperovici, of Capri, Italy, husband of the late Dame Gracie Fields left estate in England and Wales valued at

#### television reporter, is returning iv: coverage of the wioter to the BBC for its winter Olympics in February. The schedules announced yesterday. most recent viewing figures, for He is leaving independent the week ending December 18, television to be host for a 10- show that its share of the viewing audieoce fell to 44 per cert, with only ooe programme, The Two Ronnies. in the naional top ten.

Mr Brian Wenham, director autience figures have recently beam to resume their normal planet will be a 12-part series covering the Earth's environments filmed over nearly four and we are confident that our healthy appearance, as we and we are confident that our plais for 1984 will continue to justfy the loyalty of our viewers. After a year in which BBC Television has scored a number of ootable successes, we are boking forward to a period of inaginative programmes in

> • Tie Right Rev David Shepiard, Bishop of Liverpool and firmer Test cricketer, is to delive the 1984 BBC Tele-vision Dimblehy Lecture next spring He has chosen as his theme "The Other Britain - a call for church, state and individuals to arrest increasing povery and unemployment in Britair's inner-city areas".

#### Other states include (net, before EAX DOIG:

Cook Mrs Eva Blanche, Brentwood, Essex £218,046 Crole-Ries Mr Antony, of Hove, East Suisex

Despring Mr James William, of £314,670 

# scheme faltering

By Tony Samstag

Britain's recycling scheme for glass and metal started in 1981, is faltering badly. The Glass Manufacturers Federation says it is "incredibly frustrated" by lack of government and local authority support for its bottle banks, and manufacturers of cans report little more progress.

The federation set a target of 250,000 tonnes a year, a recycling rate equivalent to 17 per cent of total British glass consumption, by 1984. The rate achieved this year is less than half that target, and has declined in recent months.

The annual glass recycling rate is now about 112,500 tonnes, only slightly higher than

skips have been put on sites, 10 above the 1984 target, but oo informatioo is available oo recovery rates, and a pilot plant for the recovery of tinplate cans from domestic refuse has been

nental Data Services.

#### Manchester

hishon of York Discription of Frank Lawton. professor of operative

Director of the North Western Museum and Art Gallery Service Mr Cecil Thomas Latham, stipendiary magistrate; Mr Arnold May, founder and superintendent of the university library bindery. MSe: Mr Solomon Clynes, teacher;

The following to be professor emerius: Professor A. S. Livingstone, Professor R. H. Peters, Professor D. M. Brotton, Professor R. H. Kantoro-

#### Youth honoured

The Royal Humane Society's 1983 Stanhope gold medal has been awarded to Stephen Jury, aged 16. of Victoria, Australia for saving a man who fell in front of a train at Boronia Station, Victoria in Feb-

of the year reported to the humane societies of Australasia, Canada, Wedl Mrs Margaret Elizabeth, of Liverpool, and the Royal Humane Heyon, Hertfordshire......£247,469

Learner, D.M.H. Brown, B.G. Benstead, W. Rooms, J.I. Kane, T.I. Scott, A.R. Kent, Supply branch, A.R. COMMODORE: M.J. Alliestone, GROUP CAPTAIN: W. 2. Girdwood, O. Mortlock, M.P. Croty, W. M. Charles, J. M. J. Tourte, J. Mary Wing, C. COMMANDER: M. J. Tourte, J. Mary Wing, C. COMMANDER: M. J. Tourte, J. M. S. Wing, C. COMMANDER: M. J. Tourte, J. Mary Wing, C. COMMANDER: M. J. Tourte, J. Mary M. C. Commander, M. J. Tourte, J. M. S. Commander, M. J. Commander, M. S. Commander, M.

Britain has about bottle bank

sites, compared with 28,000 in West Germany, and its recycling rate in 1982 was the worst in the EEC, even though a recycling plaot was huilt at Harlow, Essex, and £5m was speot on the campaign, nore than anywhere else in Europe. In the Save-a-Can scheme 30

ENDS, the journal of Environ-

demal surgery. Liverpool Univer-sity 1956-1980; Sir Alan Walsh, FRS. MA: Miss Marioo Kershaw

Mr John Charles Crosby, director of the university's building services

wich, Professor E. L. Peters and Professor S. W. Stanbury.

# **Bottle bank**

strong civic pride and sense of obligation personified by Byng Kenrick and Sir Wilfred Martineau (under whom Russell served) was matched by an insistence on the highest standards of meticulous administration.

a very demanding chief - one who trained his staff the hard red pencil ravaged the drafts of others. He was a manager, not an educational theorist; he saw his joh as that of creating the conditions in which good teachers could teach, oot telling

The recycling figures are internal harmony rarely matched the celebrated blend of hinder the Reach Boys develop-

#### University news

Honorary degrees are to be conferred on the following:

LLD: Mr Kenneth Durham,
Chairman of Unilever, Judge
Taslim Olawale Elias, President of the International Court of Justice; Dame Wendy Hiller, actress; Mr Norman Quick, Chairman and Managing Director, H. and J. Quick Group: Mr William Fulbright, Chairman of the US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations 1959-1974. DD: Lord Blanch, former Arch-

ruary.

The medal is for the bravest deed

New Zealand, New South Wales.

in the Diplomatic Service.

pacities Istanhul, Santiago, Washington and Copenhagen where he was Commercial Counsellor and Consul-General.

mental hora pronal hora offers a little no co Sir Lionel Russell, C.B.E., of evening institutes. He was who died on December 26 at involved at every stage in the the age of 80, was one of the evolution of the University of "the old leading figures in English Aston from its origins in the education during the quarter of Birmingham College of Techa century which followed the nology.

SIR LIONEL RUSSELL

Influence in education

passing of the 1944 Education His mvolvemeot educational policynational As Chief Education Officer making included a spell on the for Birmingham from 1946 to University Grants Committee 1968, he had responsibility for (from 1954-63) and the Council developing a modern education for National Academic Awards service in the industrial capital (1967-70). He was president of the Association of Chief Eduof the Midlands. And increascatioo Officers for 1955-57; In ingly he was drawn ioto national policy-making oo education through the Associa-1969 he was invited by the Secretary of State for Education, tion of Education Committees Mr Edward Short, to chair an inquiry into Adult Education in cipal Corporations, and as a England and Wales,

When the report appeared in

1973. Mrs Margaret Thatcher was Education Secretary and economic crisis was looming The Russell Report advocated a steady expansion of adult education services over a sevenyear period by a series of modest, practical and inexpen-Sweden. After three years sive measures. It failed to make any impact or arouse enthusi-asm, least of all at Ministerial administration as assistant director of education for Liverlevel where "a bit more of the same" made an unexciting slogan. As it happened, the seven years after the publication of the Russell Report saw adult education undermined by one spending cut after another. Both political parties paid lip-service

to the Russell message; neither gave it any material support. It was said at the time that the Russell Report had the demerits of Russell's own undoubted qualities - "castion and pragmatism and respect for the past and softly, softly into the future". It was part of Russell's persooal integrity that he saw the joh of his committee as to offer limited and practical suggestions for incremental improvement, not to strike Russell had the reputation of attitudes.

He never married. Among his was an ahiding love of cricket he was extremely knowledgeable about Gloucestershire past and present. He was a very shyness which few penetrated, but behind the shyness and the formal, rather heavy, courtesy with which he treated everyone took great pride in the developthere was great kindliness and ment of Birmingham's oetwork consideration.

#### **DENNIS WILSON**

Dennis Wilson, a fouoder of the Beach Boys io particular. member of the Beach Boys, the American pop group, died on December 28 after diving into the water from a boat at Marina del Rey, Los Angeles. He was Temperamentally the most

**OBITUARY** 

and the Association of Muni-

trusted private adviser of

Ministers. He was knighted in

Born on May 8, 1903, Edward Lionel Russell was

educated at Clifton College and Christ's College, Cambridge. From 1925-31 he was a lecturer

t the University of Lund in

teaching English at Charter-house, he entered educational

Professor A. H. Halsey described him as "set in the mould of the best English

administrative tradition - stea-

dy, and wise, reliable and

practical, humane and uncor-

rupted". He was also set in a certain, relatively unpartisan, tradition of Birmingham local

administration, where the

way: a skilled draftsman whose

He had long-standing interests in further education and

them what to do.

pool in 1935.

volatile of the three brothers at their British rivals. the core of a group whose at first a drummer, later he also sang, composed and played records and in concert has been keyboards.

Born in Hawthorne, California, on December 4, 1944, bis adolescent prowess as a surfhrother, Brian to write the group's first bit song, "Surfin" tution, in 1961, quickly followed by Dennis Wilson's coatriseveral successful variations on hutions to the group included a nian style of pop known as "surf music".

The arrival of the Beatles

Brian, Dennis, and Carl, the youngest, responded by achieving in such songs as "Good Vibrations" and "Heroes and Villains" a musical richness and sophisticatioo rare in pop and sometimes exceeding that of

Brian Wilson's various illmaintained for more than 20 years. Earlier this year they performed in Washington for President and Mrs Reagan, thus boarder inspired his older confirming their stature as a

the theme and by the establishment of a specifically Californotable for imaginative musical settings and suited to his slightly hoarse delivery. An LP

#### DR A. S. PATERSON

scholar, psychiatrist and phys- studied scientifically. ician died on December 27 at the age of 83.

He was born in Aberdeen where his father, Professor W. P. Paterson, held the chair of Divinity. He won an Open collaboration with these young Scholarship to Fettes College, men made him a leading read Greats at Oriel College, Oxford, and went on to Edinburgh University where he got a first in medicine and found his vocation in psychiatry. He won a Rockefeller fellow-

ship and worked with C. P. Richter at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and did research in Munich.

During the next 40 years he was at the forefront of psychiatric research and treatment. He went on to posts at the Maudsley, Cassel, and Middlesex Hospitals before becoming consultant psychiatrist at the West London Hospital in 1946, the same year that he met Professor Ugo Cerletti of Rome whose work on ECT he introduced to this country. During his 20 years at the

West London, his two main aims were to organize a large and efficient psychiatric service under which patients received lory in which ECT and other children.

#### SIR JAMES CURRIE

Sir James Currie, KBE, CMG, who died on December 24 at the age of 76, was formerly

He served in various ca-

and the Community Relations

under his-own name, entitled threatened the preeminence of American pop music, and that in the late 1970s.

Dr Arthur Spencer Paterson, new forms of therapy could be His research attracted leading international post-graduate students with whom he did

pioneering work in medical hypnosis. His publications in speaker at conferences through out the world and the West London Hospital gained an international reputation for psychiatric work. During this period the number of patient consultations at the West London rose from about 1,300

to 6,000 per year. But Paterson will chiefly be remembered for his work in two fields; firstly in general psy-chiatry where his strength of character and his early grounding in philosophy brought successful results for those with acute personal problems, and secondly in his work in the cure of alcoholism which later became his main interest.

He retired from the National Health Service in 1966, but his healing continued in private practice for another ten years, and he often took on long and difficult cases. Paterson was married to the

treatment some 18 months former Antoinette Baxter, and earlier than was generally the in his retirement his great love case, and to institute a labora- was his family and grand-

> The Rev J. M. Nicholson, who died on December 2 at the age of 75, was Archdeacoo of Doncaster from 1955 to 1959 and Headmaster, the King's School, Tynemouth, from 1959 to 1970. He had been Examin-

ing Chaplain to the Bishop of

Newcastle

Sir William Jenkin, CSI, CIE. Who died on December 28 Counsellor and Consultation at the age of 64, Journal at the age of 64 First World War. He was formerly Deputy Director of the Iotelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India and in 1950-51 Director

of lotelligence, Malaya.

#### Half yearly promotions in the Armed Forces Corps of Royal Engineers: C P R Bates: A J Hoon: J F Johnson: J N B Sharri: M P B D Social Swood, B J Jackson, Royal Corps of Signate: J F Budd: 5 M A RC COMMODORS: J Hardstaff, A L RC COMMODORS: J HARDSTAFF, A C RC COMMODORS: J HARDSTAFF, A C RC COMMODORS: J HARDSTAFF, A L RC C A R Mugridge, C J Churcher-Brown, O M Howard, P P R Tolley. Destail SURGEON CAPTAIN (Dr. J W G Plegeon, SURGEON COMMANDER (D); S Limbert-SURGEON COMMANDER (D); S Limbert-

Royal Navy

The provisional selections for promotion to date December 31 are confirmed. The following provisional selections have been made

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Grouch, L I Risby, I J Mantick, J R Evans,
N J Muser, M A Photos, W T Wisemun, D P
Lathbrooke, B S Morgan, A R Dent, N C P
Guilla, J V Wright, A R Leesk, G S Beard, J
Bearton. Supply and Secretarist CAPTAIN: M J Appleton, R C Francis-Jones, M S Similow, COMOMANDER: B H Bertlett, C P O Abbet. J N Hart, II A Wines, D A H M Smith. Justiceology

Instructor CAPTAIN: J II Walt. COMMANDER: J Davies, E J Flyer. R E Spinbank, P G Hadden, B R Davies.

MAGRICIA SURGEON CAPTAIN: R C Clark, OF INFORM COMMANDER: E H M 2 Doyle,

SURGENT Humble: Royal Marinas IEUTENANT-COLONEL: JR Biundell MAJOR: M. J Meerdon, N. G. B. Beyts, R. P. Williams, A. M. Mason, 2. E. A. Songo. The following promotions are announced, all effective December

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J Hayman-Joyce date RHD: F R Maynamd
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val Amnoured Corps; M I Keun. RTR: J

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The Quasan's Division: C Croves. R
Ancilian: CN B withwood. RRB.
The May o Division: P A Pholiss. R Irish.
The Prince of Wales's Division: II de O
Brombad. RRW. J R M Townsend. WFR.
The Light Divisions: A D Brown, LL: JF
Deverell, LL: G F SRRythe. RGJ: R D
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Royal Air Force The following promotions are announced of officers serving in the Royal Air Force, the Women's Royal Air Force and the Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing General deties hvench AIR CHIEF MARSHAL: Sis John Rogers. AIR MARSHAL: D.P. Hall, Str. Michael Armillage. J.B Filipstrick.





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Crawley, was already an indus-trial growth area, Mr Matthewson said, and further expansion at Gatwick would out iotolerable strain oo housing land and on dozens of villages whose character would be completely

changed. The opening of Gatwick's second terminal in 1987 will already produce a hig rise in traffic, but the people could cope with that giveo good neighbour policies by the airport authority, Mr Matthew-

A further rise to 50 million. which would be perfectly possible with a second ruoway, would "totally engulf us", he One village, Charlwood, therefore have no views as to would probably be eliminated;

The BAA discounted the

A £12m five-part series from

Mel Smith and Griff Rhys-

Latest wills Mrs Joan Cowell O'Mears, Bnry St Edmunds, Suffolk, Joan C. Ridley, the tennis player, who played at Winbledon in the 1920s and 1930s, left extra reliant 5723 065

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THE ARTS

Cinema: David Robinson presents his personal honours list for 1983, and offers a little New Year diversion

## Who could displace the old masters?

Best Picture of 1983: Without question, logmar Bergman's oculent period recreation Fonny and Alexander, in the full (and not a second too long) 340-mioute ver-sion. With Robert Bresson's austere and uncompromising L'Argent as runner-up. Even if the competitioo had been stiffer than it was in a generally lean year, it is unlikely that anyone could have displaced these two old masters.

Best Director: Bill Forsyth, for Local Hero and the authority, originality and charm of his comic vision. Best Actor: Robert De Niro in 'Martin Scorsese's undervalued King

of Comedy. Best Actress: Meryl Streep in Sophie's Choice.

Special Prize for Progress and Promise to Britain. "Renaissance" is a big word; but there were enough asswallows to portend a fair summer, eamong them Michael Darlow's Accounts. Richard Eyre's The Ploughman's Lunch, Michael Radford's Another Time, Another Place, Desmond Davies's The Country Girls and John Schlesinger's An Englishman Abroad.

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Most Original Comedy: Woody Allen's Zelie.

Most Outrageous Musical: Sylvester Stallone's Storing Alive.

Most Promising Newcomers: Peter Reigert (Local Hero), Julie Walters (Educating Rito), Greta Schaechi (Heat ond Dust), Jennifer Beals (Flashdance).

Star of the Year (any year): Lillian Gish, who wowed them at the Dominion, off-screen and on, at the re-presentation of her classic performances in Broken Blossoms and

Birthday Girl of the Year: Estelle Winwood, 101 in January and still

Best Film Festival: Tyneside, because it has a mind of its own. Best Film Book: Virgin Books' Film' Year Book Volume Two (£5.95) which combioes fun, iotelligence, affection and erudition.

Vogue of the Year: Restoring mutilated films, in the wake of Nopoleon. It is all right so long as they stick to A Star is Born and even Heaven's Gate; but just suppose they start fieding mislaid hits of The Stud or Raise the Titanic. . . . Mistake of the Year. Remaking

Breathless. Turkeys of the Year: The Hunger:



Problem pictures: A (left), B, C

Monty Python's The Meaning of Worst Title: I Dismember Mama.

Valete: The year's obituaries in-cluded among directors the iocom-parable Luis Bunuel, George Cukor, Robert Aldrich and the Japanese enfont terrible Shuji Terayama; the stars Gloria Swansoo, Dolores Dei Rio, Ralph Richardson, Norma Shearer, Carolyn Jones, Raymond Massey, Pat O Brien and the original Flash Gordon, Buster Crabbe: a great editor, William Hombeck; and Otto Messmer, the creator, more than sixty year ago, of Felix the Cat.

To start the New Year, with no new commercial films on release, the National Film Theatre's survey of the work of Edmund Goulding has much to recommend it. Goulding is a fascination figure in film history. though this appears to be the first

time he has been recognized as an auteur with a personal retrospective

He was a Londoner, born in 1891.
A brief career in the London theatre was cut short by the First World War, after which he decided to try his luck io America. On Broadway he enjoyed rapid success as a playwright, with Dancing Mothers and Dodd Mead, and io 1921 arrived to Hollywood as a writer. His career there was to last through four decades, from 1921, when he scripted Henry King's classic Tol'able David, to 1958 when he directed his last film, Mardi Gras.
Goulding's great strengths as a director were a highly literate understanding of the text and great with with extern but particularly

skill with actors but particularly actresses. His leading ladies, all of whom seemed to excel under his direction, included Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Bette Davis, Joan

Crawford, Mary Astor, Constance Bennett, Joan Bloodell, Ginger Rogers and Marilyn Monroe. A large part of his prolific Thirnes output was melodrama, of the type in which fatal, lingering but never indecorous illnesses figure frequently. Goulding nevertheless often brought distinction to subjects like The Flame Within, Dark Victory and The Old Maid, io which Bette Davis plays

one of her best pre-war roles.
In preference to the familiar heavyweights like Grand Hotel and the Oscar-winning The Razor's Edge, it is worth seeking out rarer treasures among the Goulding films, like the silent Love, with Garbo in the best of all adaptations of Anna Karenina, or Blondie of the Follies, with Marion Davies, whose gifts as a comedienne were too often obscured by the reselection as Pandolph by her celebrity as Randolph Hearst's faithful mistress.

Goulding was a man of many and

surprising parts. As a song-writer he was responsible for "Love Your Magic Spell is Everywhere" as well as the title-song of his own 1956 Teenage Rebel.

To pass a few minutes of the New Year weekend, here is a short movie quiz, with questions ranging from simple to tricky:

1: Io 1952 Marion Morrison and Maureen FitzSimmons starred in a film made io Ireland by Sean Aloysins O'Feeney. What was its

2 (picture A): Whose hand holds the camera? In what film? But whose are the legs reflected in the lens?

3: What film was advertised as "The Tragedy of a Man Who Couldn't Make Up His Mind"? 4: What do these gentlemen have in common: Speccer Tracy, Fritz Kortner, Cary Grant, Gary Copper, David Bowie, John Wayne, Robert

5: Which film (a) provided the national song of America's New Deal era?; (b) allegedly ruined the trade in men's undervests?

6: In what films were these musical numbers performed: "Today I Feel So Happy"; "Beyond the Blue Horizon": "Isn't It Romantic?"; Horizon": "Isn't It Romantic?":
"There's No Business Like Show
Business": "Have Yourself a Merry
Little Christmas"; "Dancing Cheek to Check"?

7: What do these ladies have io common: Rita Hayworth, Vivianne Romance, Edna Purviance, Raquel Meller, Geraldine Farrar, Theda Bara, Pola Negri?

8 (pictures B and C): Find the lady. Who are these two players, seeo in uncharacteristic costumes? [Answers with next week's film review.]

## **Television** Eloquent evocation

Lakes (Chaonel 4) - otherwise known as the Land of the Orange Rucksacks - concentrated upon the village of Troutbeck; this is Melvyn Bragg's labour of love, a pleasant evocation of the Cumbrian landscape, not the Jeast significant aspect of which is the visible sense in which it remaios io contact with the recognizable and even the remote past. The Brigantes have vanished, of course, but the contemporary inhabitants still observe "immemorial" customs and might be rather dangerous. They were not altogether admiring of the "holiday homes" which spring up by the lakes, for example, and no - doubt we can expect to see these weekend Cumbrians sacrificed in front of Wordsworth's

the natives still spoke engagingown past. This was also the informing principle of Pattern of Roses (Channel 4): a teenager coovalescing io the country becomes possessed by images from the early part of the century. This kind of story exerts its own power, and it was tolerably well acted - although sometimes "atmospheric" music tended to drown the performances. There were some nice touches, however - a modern clergyman who wanted his daughter to become a probation officer, and the .. visooary teenager himself who seemed destined for a career in

The second part of Land of the advertising until the past Lakes (Chaonel 4) - otherwise claimed him. It was in part melodramatic (it might have been better as a mystery series at an earlier hour, and for children), but by oo means wholly so.

> The concluding part of The World of Stanley Holloway (BBC 1) was concerned with his last years, when he left the stage and worked prioripally on the screen - old songs like "Brown Boots" and "Londoo's Pride" gave way to My Fair Lady and various appearances oo American television shows, although only a puriblind sentimenalist would regret the transition from music hall to the Dean Martin Show. They have more in common, perhaps, than we care

in front of Wordsworth's Mr Holloway's great skill was cottage; it was an interesting in embodying the "lovable programme, principally because Cockney", and so sturdy a role can survive practically anyfor him, although his own personality remained curiously absect from last eight's programme. He was described as pleasant" and "agreeable" although nobody, not even his sons, seemed able to pierce beneath his carapace of benign amiability. He simply possessed the "desire to perform", and would oo doubt have been quite satisfied with this show-busioess documentary, which was exhaustive but somewhat con-ventional io its approach and in its emphases

Peter Ackroyd



Cinderella Covent Garden

... The Sleeping Beauty Channel 4

David Wall seems to have solved the problem of how to make the Prince io Cinderella look something more than a lay rigure dancing attendance oo the heroine. What he does is to treat every moment as if he meally had a role to play: bending forward eagerly, for instance, to catch the least word from the beautiful stranger's lips. As this is a ballet, she does

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## Dance

not actually utter any words, but the point is made.
Wall also dance dashingly than he has done in any other ballet this season, so

his part came to life at Tuesday's performance. Uofortunately, although Jennifer Penney looks plausibly enough a fairy-tale princess, some of the sparkle has gone out of her dancing, probably because her performances are so few and far nowadays. David between Pedeo, the latest io a series of new Jesters (how that court gets through its servants!), will make more effect if he brings to his main scenes some of the fiveliness he showed when half hiddeo at the back.

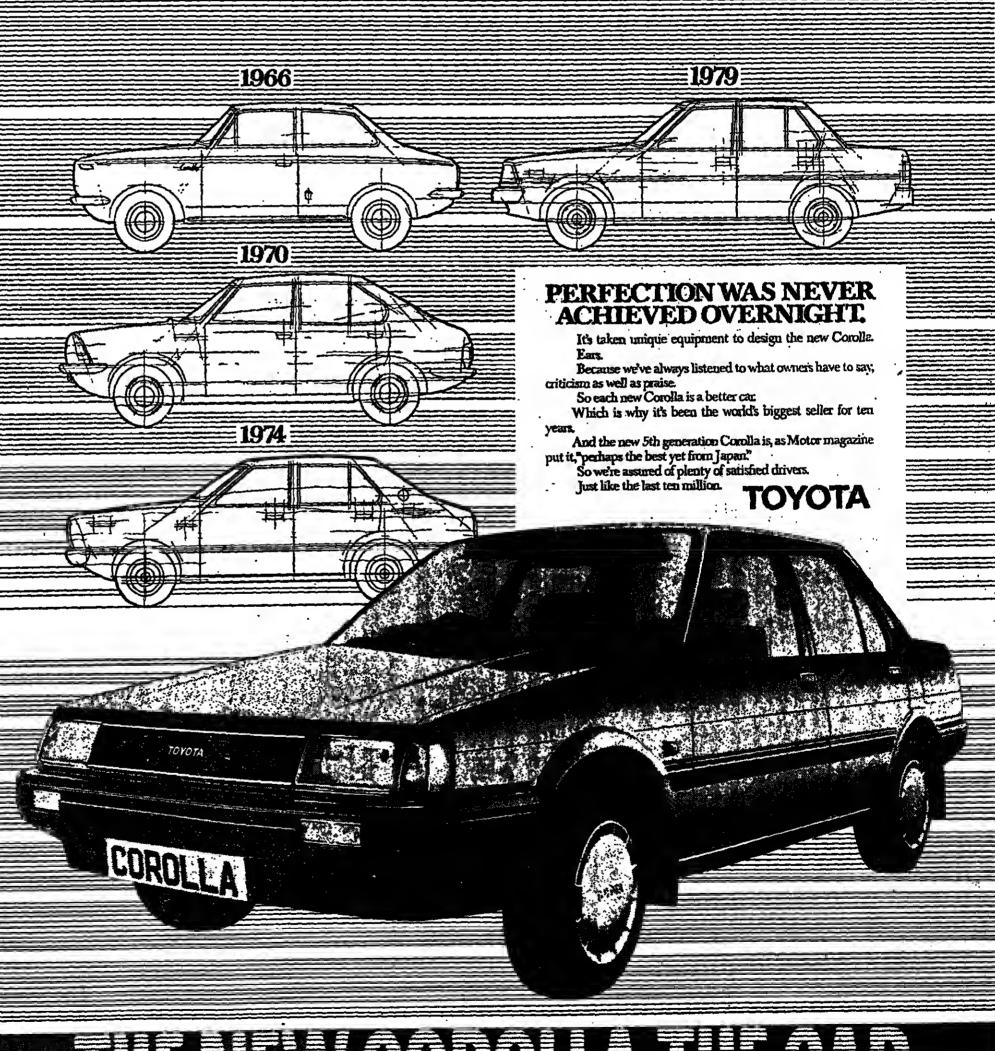
Sioce one has to commen from time to time that some of the Royal Ballet's productions are less well directed and danced than in the past, it is only fair to say that the Kirov Ballet has a similar problem with its Sleeping Beauty, judg-ing by Mooday's broadcast on

On the other hand, the blame for anoouncing the whole balle and theo showing only part of i must fall squarely on Channel itself. The specious introduction about a "specially edited ver-sion" was simply an attempt to wriggle out of the fact that the programmers had bungled and allowed insufficient time. They would not dare that with a play or opera; why should they get away with it for ballet?

Consequently, part of the story and many of the best dances were not shown. In what remained, the veteran ballerina Irina Kolpakova showed that she is still, at 50, a better and younger-looking Aurora than most, even if some of us remember her better still in the past. Sergei Berezhnoi makes a presentable but lightweight Prince Désiré.

For the real Kirov style, the trio of Jewel Fairies at the wedding (Olga Iskanderova, Natalia Spitsina and Natalia Apodyakos) came off best among the supporting cast; no doubt Leningrad, like London, has its young hopefuls to look forward to.

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#### The chill wind of higher US interest rates sent a shudder of apprehension through the London stock market yesterday as the long three week Christ-mas account ended on a dull

The overnight rise in the Fed rate from 9 per cent to 9% per cent took many dealers by surprise and prompted a bout of nervous profit taking which was exaggerated by the thin conditions following the seasonal break. The FT Index, which has enjoyed a record breaking run this account, closed 3.1 down at

Gilts were in a subdued mood as the Bank of England took the opportunity to release a total of £600m of Government stock consisting of £300m of Treasury Index-Linked 2 per cent 1990, £100m of Treasury 3 per ceot 1986 and £200m of reasury 3 per cent 1987.

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interest as investors coordined to enjoy the extended break. On the foreign exchange the pound rallied 1.35 cents to \$1.4485.

Mr David Wickins, chairman of British Car Auctions, is pressing ahead with plans to inject the group's US auction business into Sandgate Corp. the listed New Jersey Ford dealer. BCA bought a 20 per cent stake in Sandgate three months ago and details of the deal are now expected in the New Year. Shares of BCA slipped Ip to 239p yesterday.

Leading equities were mostly lower, although some managed to close above their worst levels helped by sporadic bursts of new time support. Distillers added 2p to 240p still excited by the prospect of a mystery buyer. but reports of fierce compe-

titioo among the big drug

25p lower mainly on lack of interest as investors cootinued to enjoy the extended break. On the foreign exchange the pound th

ditions in the US are expected result in large insurance claims for some of our bigger insurance composites with interests there. Prices were above their worst at the close, but still Showed losses on the day.

Commercial Union fell 5p to
182p after its French acquisition, while General Accident

lost 4p to 456p, Guardian Royal 3p to 518p, Minster Assets 3p to 105p, Phoenix Assurance 12p to 376p, Royal Insurance 9p to 493p and Sun Alliance 10p to

But the cold weather has been good news for oil shares hoping for a pick up in demand and the improvement in prices on the oil spot market. BP added 6p at 406p, Briteil 3p at 198p, Clyde Petroleum 3p to 116p, Landon es 2p to 29p. Only Eglington the company continued.

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291p, Ultramar 2p at 614p and The rest of the stores sector has Shell 5p at 566p. The Irish oil shrugged off the disappoint-producers failed to join in the ment of the low level of

put up any fight closing

unchanged at 290p, after 280p. It has certainly been a

memorable account for House

of Frager. Yesterday the shares

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Harrods bomb outrage and the

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Debenhams wiped out an

earlier fall to close unchanged at 156p and MFI added 5p at

161p. Ratners 3p at 46p and

Waring & Gillows 3p at 95p. On

the takeover front Electronic

Machine slipped 5p to 67p oo

profit taking after the board's statement earlier in the week

that it knew of no reason for the

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Renewed speculative attention was again focused on Highgate & Job, 13p up at

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

Do not be fooled by the recent support for Electronic Rentals where Philips has a large stake and BET is tipped as a likely bidder. Broker Phillips & Drew in its latest survey of the TV and video sector says a prospective P/E of 24 gearing of around 41 per cent means the shares are over rated. With only a marginal increase in pretax profits to £12.5m this year expected P & D expects the underperformance to continue. The shares were unchanged at 51p yester-

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Other Markets

**Dollar Spot Rates** 

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Australian shares reached a record yesterday. The main market index rose by 4.2 points to 769.9 points, spurred on by the industrial index which for the first time passed the 1,000

No particular section was strong, but a number of individual shares - such as

points mark.

## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Why Lonrho declined to sponsor \$1m Derby

Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland, as even his bitterest adversaries admit, is a man of extraordinary charm. It is, therefore, all the more regrettable that be so often communicates through lawyers, especially one who abruptly ends a conversation by putting down the telephone. Otherwise, in their written response to my column of December 23 ("Fraser expects Lonrho to attempt the obvious"), Mr Rowland and a firm of solicitors called Cameron Markby

In the first place "our clients' (Loorho) position in regard to Mr John Griffiths' report is that they are cootent to await the outcome of his enquiries". This will be welcome news for the majority of House of Fraser directors who feared that Lonrho, the enemy without the gates, might seek an extraordinary meeting to oust Professor Roland Smith, the chairman, and two other directors. Mr Ernest Sharp and Mr George Willoughby, before Mr Griffiths reports to the Department of Trade and Industry the results of his investigation into the House of Fraser share register. It also confirms my view that Mr Rowland would not act in this

Mr Rowland, through his solicitors, has also been good enough to clear up another matter of huge concern to the racing public, namely Lonrho's willingness to sponsor the Epsom Derby. I wrote here last week that Lonrho's offer to sponsor the greatest race in the Flat racing calendar for £600,000 had been refused "because of a certain condition" Mr Rowland had laid

The condition "to which", according to Cameron Markby, "you refer was that Lonrho's sponsorship should be unanimously accepted by United Racecourses Limited (who were in fact responsible, not the Jockey Club). In the event a decision on sponsorship was deferred until 1985. apparently for lack of time within which to consider the matter fully. But there was no suggestion of any objection to our clients as potential sponsors; and they have recently received a letter inviting them to consider sponsorship in 1985.

They declined the invitation.

A copy of the letter, dated December 6. from Mr Evelyn de Rothschild, ehairman of United Racecourses, was sent to me. Addressed to Lord Duncan-Sandys, it asks whether Londro "would be interested in entering discussions with United Racecourses Limited with a view to sponsorship of the Derby Stakes at Epsom in 1985, 86 and 87, and possibly for a further o years. We are looking for a contri-

The UR board's aim is "to establish a shortlist of companies who may be interested in this uniquely prestigious marketing opportunity, and then to negotiate a detailed contract to fulfil mutual objectives".

certain furore". Lonrbo's solicitors say the company" has been congratulated, in writing and otherwise, on the way in

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

**Eagle Star** 

share plan

supported

Shareholders of Eagle Star, the subject of competing take-over bids from Allianze Versi-

cherungs and BAT Industries,

yesterday agreed a scheme to approve a reorganization of

Eagle's capital in the event of a

Sir Denis Mountain, chair-

man of Eagle, said the reorgani-zation was necessary to reduce the costs of any successful

He declined to comment oo

the likely outcome of the takerover bid before today's 4.30pm deadline for final

A multi-million-pound elec-

tronics plant, which will create 250 jobs in 18 mooths and

evectually lead to nearly 450 jobs, is to be built on a 16-acre site at Irvine in Ayrshire. The anouncement follows discussions between SCI Systems.

of Alabama, and the Scottish

INTEREST RATES

Finance houses base rate 91/2

Discount market loans week

Treasury long bond 10113/32-

3 month interbank 91/18-95/18

Euro-currency rates:

3 month dollar 911/16-915/16 3 month DM 61/16-515/16

3 month Fr F131/2-131/4

Bank prime rate 11.00

US rates

10117/32

Fed funds 10%

9.350 per cent.

jobs creation bureau.

Domestic rates:

Bank base rates 9

takeover offer

bidding

which the sign had brightened up the

1 am pleased to hear it: what offends some people usually delights others. But it is bad news about the Derby. Copention among would-be sponsors is generally a

#### Travel guide to an investor's paradise

In London shares have surged impressively to new peaks, yet, the sophisticated and alert investor could have had an even more lucrative run in some of the world's smaller stock markets. That at least is a theory supported by the latest statistical exercise by stockbrokers Wood, Mackenzie. Their international market survey shows that, up to December 23 certainly. Mexico. famed for oil, tequila and sovereign debt, was the place to be. After last year's traumatic experience, wheo Mexico teetered on the verge of bankruptcy and both peso and stock market collapsed, resurgence has been dramatic. The fledgling Mexican stock market outperformed the rest with a staggering rise of 285.74 per cent.

Two other small markets - Norway (135.82 per cent) and Denmark (107.25 per cent) - also achieved three figure rises; other tiddlers to perform in style include Sweden, Ireland, Singapore and the Netherlands. In most of them a few stocks. excited by the increasing international awareness of US investors, account for much of the upswing. Australia, under a new Labour Government, also did well.

Overall the 21 stock markets in the Wood, Maekenzie survey advanced 36.88 per cent. Our own market, despite its undoubted strength, gained only 28.58 per cent. Wall Street, the most important stock market in anybody's language - accounting for no less than 56.4 per cent of the world index - scored 36,67 per cent.

The next biggest market, Japan, is 16.7 per ceot of the index. It advanced 37.88 per cent. Britain (7.4 per cent) is the third largest; followed by Canada (4.5 per cent) and Germany (3.1 per cent). To put the rest into perspective, Norway accounts for a mere 0.2 per ceot.

The sophicticated investor, Wood, Mackenzie calculates would have been highly activ in the US in the first half of the year and then switched his attention to Japan which eojoyed a late run. The rampant US dollar could however have created a few minor problems. In dollar terms Hongkong suffered a 2.1 per cent setback in sterling sums it was up 10.5 cent. Italy and Austria also fell in dollar

In 1982, helped by a surge of buying late in the year, world markets recorded a gain of 31.7 per cent. In 1981 they were in retreat. What of 1984? the Wood, Mackenzie team is prepared to stick out its collective neck, suggesting a gain between 5 per cent and 10 per cent. Japan, of the five leaders, will be the best performer, helped by favourable currency movemeous. Britain will be positive, Germany little changed and the US and Canada possibly lower. The brokers think that the more exciting action will occur in the first half of the year. Sell in May . . . and go away.

# Sterling touches \$1.45 on US economic forecasts

The pound bobbed above \$1.45 yesterday for the first time in three weeks, given 2 gentle push from higher spot oil prices, as the dollar weakened on fading expectations of a rise in American interest rates.

Sterling closed in Loodon at \$1,4485, which was 1.35 cents up on the day. Small gains against Cootinental currencies and the yeo boosted its trade-weighted iodex by 0.3 to 82.8 per cent of its 1975 level.

The Bank of England took advantage of the shifting sentiment oo interest rates to maintain the momeotum of the Government's funding pro-gramme by issuing £600m of government stock. Dealings will start on Tuesday for traditional tranches of two low-coupon

eonventional stocks, designed trading starts in earnest after the nappeal to high taxpayers.

The £100m of 3 per cent Treasury 1986 and £200m of 3 per cent Treasury 1987 are to the the trading starts in earnest after the New Year the dollar may be due for a fall. The latest figures on economic growth, which suggest that the Us recovery is showing. per cent Treasury 1987 are to replace exhausted short-dated ow coupon stocks.

To addition, £300m of 2 per

cent index-linked Treasury 1990 will be offered for tender next Thursday for dealing the following day.

On very quiet trading, government stocks cased slightly, with long-dated gilts down about £0.25 from

Wednesday.
Foreign exchange markets also saw little business, with most operators concerned simply to square their books at

the end of the year.

coupled with oumerous forecasts from, among others, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, predicting further deceleration during the coming year, have dampened fears that the Federal Reserve Board will move to tighten credit policy to keep the lid on inflacon. Cooperation and Development,

These bopes were given a further boost yesterday by the announcement of a fall in the US leading indicators which signal the course of economic recovery some months ahead.

The dollar fell 1.50 pfennigs to DM2,7280 as Euro-dollar

Capel-Cure Myers, the stockbroking firm, is predicting growth of 2 per cent next year after 2.8 per cent this year, lower than the Treasury's 3 per

Ametil, among food and drinks and TNT on the transport pitch cent for 1984

Lower inflation will increase real incomes, reduce savings further and permit lower interest rates, the firm says.

Mr Philip Wilkinsoo, chief - pushed ahead.
Most of the US dollar inflow,
which has been such a feature of
Australian markets this year,
was concentrated in oil and gas.

executive of National Westminster Bank, said yesterday that he was reasonably confident the upturn in activity would continue in 1984 with only modest The Tintaburra No.1 well. which is being drilled in the south west corner of Queensland by a consortium, attracted inflation, and predicted lower interest rates next year. The tem club of economists, which uses the Treasury's model of the economy, expects growth next year to be close to the Chancellor's prediction of 3 per interest. Hartogen, the consor-tium leader, was firm and Weeks Australia, which has an interest, gained ground.

(STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 772,5 down 3.1 FT Gifts: 83.15 down 0.22 FT All Share: 468.89 down

Bargains: 14,487 Detastream USM Leaders Index:96.12 up 0.2 New York: Dow Jones Average: Industrial (latest) 1,266.06 up 2.85 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index Closed Hongkong: Hang Sang Index 877.15 up 3.0 Amsterdam: 161.5 up 0.6 Sydney: AO Index 769.9 up

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Zurich: SKA General 316.90

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE

\$1.4485 up 1.35cents Index 82.8 up 0.3 DM 3.9550 up 0.0050

Mr Cecil Harris, chief excu-tive of Commercial Union, said that the acquisition would

expand its French operations and particularly the L'Epargne life business, which already employs 60 sales agents and 100 head office staff. But further expanion will be delayed until approval of the takeover is agreed by the French auth-

that the expansion in France

# Commercial Union in

Commercial Unioo Assurance, one of Britian's largest composite insurers, ysterday announced a big expansion of its activities in France. It is taking over, in a £19.4m deal, L'Epargne de France, a French ife and savings company.

The news helped boost the

for formal approval for the deal fom the French regulatory

Schor Berti: Venezuela losing clude the acquisition before May 31.

Paris, made pretax profits of £2.8m last year on premium million and 18.9 million barrels income of £25m.

At least one Opec member, Venezuela, is to call for an early meeting to review the organizanon's quota agreement which it endorsed in Geneva four weeks Venezuela argues that while it

has stuck firmly to its agreed quota its export earnings from oil have fallen while its domestic market for oil has become more buoyant. Venezuela hopes to persuade Opec to change the basis for quotas from "output" to "exports".
Señor Calderon Berti, the

foreign earnings

has now moved to between 18.3

former Venezuelan oil minister who now runs the state-owned oil company, said yesterday that his country had suffered a reduction of \$1.9bn (£1.328bn) in foreign earnings by strictly adhering to the Opec price and

quota agreement. He said that 1983 had been a year ago the figures were 2.1 difficult year for the Venezuelan million for Britain and 500,000 oil industry and 1984 "will be for Norway. Opec production more of the same."

By Our Financial Staff

Hoog Koog Land, the colo

ny's largest property company, has announced another big sale

# French deal

Commercial Union share price by 5p to 187p. The company is still waiting

L'Apargne, which is based in

The takeover will more than double Commercial Union's

business in France. The group's existing activities are mainly in the general insurance field and produced a premium income of about £15m last year.

enable the group to provide a full range of life and noo-life products in France.

Commercial Union plans to

Commercial Union believes was necessary to maintain a presence in one of Europe's largest insurance markets.

FrF 12.09 up 0.01 Yen 336.50 up 1.50 Dollar Index 129.5 down 0.6

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London fixed (per ounce): am \$379:00 pm \$384.40 close \$381.75-382.50 (£263.75-New York (close): \$382,25

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Registration of Renunciation

#### But there are signs that when Consortium Norway follows UK buys Acrow in pegging oil price subsidiary

Britain's pro-Christmas de-

North see oil is now trading

on the spot market at \$29.50 a

barrel, still 50 cents below its

official price but 60 cents up on

The hardening of prices

largely due to increased demand from the United States where

beating oil deliveries are accel-

erating because of the severe

winter - will also belp the

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The British National Oil

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its decisioo to hold its prices steady four days before Christ-

mas. It has been criticized by

US companies operating in the

North Sea who do not have access to refineries and have to

In turn those companies in the North Sea, Shell, Esso and BP, who can coovert crude for

production.

last Friday's closing price.

By Jeremy Warner

A Manchester manufacturer cision to leave North Sea oil prices unchanged in the face of industry, whose closure was announced in September, is customer pressure for a cut has been vindicated by the surge oo being brought back from the the world oil spot market and by Norway's decision to an-ounce next Monday that it is leaving its prices unchanged. dead by a chosortium of businessmen led by Mr Nat Puri, an Indian-born entrepre-

Acrow, the troubled heavy engineering group, closed the consistently loss-making Adamson and Hatchett, which ooce employed nearly 400 people, part of its survival strategy. The company's assets were put up

for sale in the process.

Mr Puri quickly put together
a consortium, consisting of his own Nottingham group of companies, Meltoo Medes, a business associate and a mer-chant bank. They consortium is believed to be paying between £1m and £1.5m for the company and hopes eventually to re-employ more than 100 people.

Adamson, whose main customers are oil companies in Britain, Norway and the Middle East, lost £1 m in 1983 and £1.2m the year before.

But Mr Puri said: "It is basically a good business and I sell the crude oo the open think we can do a lot better with market it than Acrow did. We will certainly not be making losses."

The current senior manage-

ment at Adamson and Hatchett, the product market in Europe, headed by the managing director, Mr Stanley Wilce, will be cut in with a financial participation in the future of the business.

The product in the first managing directors are pressed for prices to be held.

North Sea production peaked in November at 2.5 million barrels a day from the British business. Mr Puri, aged 44, came to from the Norwegian sector. A

Britaio from India 17 years ago and has spent most of his time working for S. G. Skernit, a Midlands firm of building contractors.

He resigned on a matter of principle in 1975 but was able to return in triumph at the beginning of this year when he added Skerritt to his burgeoning busioess empire. Further companies will be added to the group soon, Mr Puri said.

The book loss Acrow is taking by selling off Adamson was taken into account in recen half-year figures which showed losses of nearly £4m. Acrov intends to dispatch a circular to shareholders on the sale

#### Radio Clyde | Hong Kong Land to sell goes for USM debut £18m office

By Jonathan Clare

Radio Clyde, Glasgow's award-winning commercial radio station, is to receive a listing on the Unlisted Securities Market in about six weeks which will probably value the company at more than £3m.

The station, which claims more listeners for some programmes in its franchise area than the BBC and Radio Luxembourg combined, will be the first company brought to the market by First Northern, the Edinburgh corporate finance

Only 5 per cent of the voting shares will be placed. The top 12 of the 75 shareholders are expected to chip in to make the shares available.

Radio Clyde is not obtaining a quotation to raise capital - it has just raised £750,000 with a rights issue .

Newspapers Last year profits increased from £76,000 to £493,000, helped by a big improvement at the Clyde Electronics subsidi-

Big shareholders include Scottish Television, Clydesdale Bank and Scottish Express

Further austerity measures on the way

# Nigerian budget deficit 'doubled'

Nigeria's economy is in a naira import bill will be cut to 7 critical state. President Shehu billion. Shagari said yesterday, with the 1983 budget deficit likely to be almost twice official predic-

With the deficit at 6.2 billion naira (£5.6 billion) - and with oext year's estimated govern-meor revenues of 6.63 billion naira expected to be outstripped by recurrent and capital expen-diture by 3.2 billion maira - the country is faced with a further drastic round of austerity

The impact of these measures on British suppliers, which have traditionally held almost a fifth of the import market, will be considerable. Nigeria was a booming market for Britain in Export Fixed Rate Sterling 1981, before the oil slump, with Export Finance Scheme IV sales worth £1.5 billion.

Average reference rate for This year, Brinsh exports will interest period November 2 to be half that level, with a further December 6, 1983 inclusive: contraction inevitable in 1984. I It is expected that the 10 billion

Directors'loyalty strained The Government was urged since the election, many hussi-yesterday by one of its most oessmen must find themselves

ardent supporters, the Institute woodering has the Govern-

of Directors, to keep its election ment already forgotten the most promises over taxation and crucial of its election promises public spending. Mr Walter Goldsmith. He added: "It would be director-general of the institute, gravely disappointing if all the

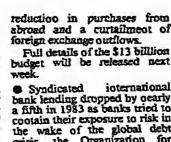
or just chosen to ignore them?"
He added: "It would be director-general of the institute, gravely disappointing it all the said to a New Year message in real progress that industry and The Director magazine: "Our commerce has made over the loyalty is becoming strained, last four years to rationalize industry has kept its side of the staff oumbers, eliminate bargain during the difficult inefficiency and improve proyears of 1980-83. It is time he ductivity were to be thrown Government did the same."

M. Goldenith where come

Mr Goldsmith, whose organ-ment's inability to cut spending ization has backed Mrs "The rhetoric of their mani-Thatcher more than the Confesto has not yet been translated federation of British Industry into bold, decisive action." and has out questioned the He claimed that, when higher Government's view that the national insurance is taken into recovery from recession might account, taxation has actually

 Syndicated international bank lending dropped by ocarly a fifth in 1983 as banks tried to cootain their exposure to risk in the wake of the global debt crisis, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and

The higgest fall was in



Development said yesterday.
Gross new borrowing through bond issues and syndication of international medium term credits totalled \$137.9 billion (£95.7 billion) in 1983, down



18.5 per cent from \$169.3 billion in 1982. President Shagari, however, stressed yesterday that if Nigeria is to get fresh money from both the IMF and a to \$25.5 billion in 1983, more "structural adjustment foan" than half of which was longer-from the World Bank, there would have to be a definite rescheduling agreement.

#### of assets to belp reduce its heavy debt burden. It is selling Macquarie House; an office building with 105,000 square feet of space at Sydney, Australia, for A\$30m (£18.8m) to a fund run by Westpac Banking Corporation. Mr Davis said yesterday the latest sale was at an opportune time It is the company's second large property disposal since it announced a surprise six-month loss of £10m in September and

appointed Mr David Davis as chief operating officer.
Mr Daivs said yesterday the latest sale was at an opportune time for Hoog Kong Land. But be stressed there was no question of selling further properties in Australia such as Franklin Stores in Sydney, or another office building.

The company announced this month that it had arranged a seven-year HK\$2.5 billion (£220m) standby credit facility from a group of banks led by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

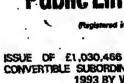
The facility was secured on the company's big office development now under construction in the company's big office development now under construction in the company's big office development now under construction

in the colony, Exchange Square.

Two mooths ago, Hong Kong Land sold an office building in Hooolulu, Hawaii, for US\$59.6m (£41m) and said more saies would follow. Hong Kong Land ran izto difficulties when uncertainty about the colony's future caused the Hongkong dollar to col-lapse, which in turn sent the cost of servicing the group's substantial floating rate borrow-

ing soaring.
Meanwhile, the disposal of the assets of another Hongkong property group, the now defunct Carrian, continues. The liquidator has sold the Singapore insurance business of the Carrian subsidiary. China Carrian subsidiary. China Underwriters Life and General Insurance, to a company jointly owned by the Singapore govern-ment and Chabb Corporation of the US.

A more favourable offer had been received from Sentry Assurance International, which has already acquired much of the China Underwriters' business. But it had to be turned down because the Singapore government would not license the company to undertake insurance business.



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could not have been more helpful.

bution equivalent to \$1m for each year".

That, I trust, goes a long way to clearing up the Derby point. There remains the vital matter of the public's response to "Seasons Greetings from Lonrho" in the windows of the old Bunny Club in Park Lane, premises now owned by Lonrho. I reported that the sign had caused "a

# WALL STREET

to gains

Shares hold on

Advances were about 7-to-6

Texas Utilities was down 2 1-2 to 23 1-8, Public Service of Indiana, off 1-4, at 11 3-8 and Long Island Lighting Co., down

New Yorks (AP - Dow Jones). - Share prices were maintaining small gains in moderate trading yesterday with

ahead of declines and volume was more than 40 million

the Dow Jooes Industrial Average 2.85 points up at 1266.06.

The Transportation Index was just below a three-point advance, while the utilities index had fallen by nearly a

falter, added: "Only six mooths iocreased.

National Assembly with what he called a re-dedication budget".

The austerity measures will clearly have to have a much swifter impact than has been achieved by other measures this

The cut in Nigeria's oil

production and the fall in crude prices have resulted in a colossal loss of revenue which

has necessitated a thorough appraisal of plans for the

country's economic develop-

ment", according to the Presi-dent when he presented the

year - principally aimed at cutting imports - if Nigeria is to meet the conditions of the International Monetary Fund for a three-year \$2 billion loan. Nigerians have got used to good living and have resorted to massive smuggling to avoid import baos on 230 items.



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#### NVESTORS' NOTEBOOK ● edited by Michael Prest

# Decline in tin's fortunes is likely to continue

Tin must have disappointed its proponents this year. It might reasonably have been expected 12 months ago tha a combination of effective price support from the International Tin Agreement and rapid economy growth, particularly in the US, in the second half of this year would have reversed the decline in tin's fortunes. But it was not so, nor does it appear

likely to be so. The chart shows the impact at the beginning of the year of the ITA's export restrictions. But as the enthusiasm evaporated the price settled down to trade in a narrow range of about £8,600 a tonne for the high grade contract, which normally commands a premium of about

£100 over the standard contract. The ITA buffer stock manager had clearly placed a floor beneath the price, but the chances of a strong rally were

Recent weeks, however, have seen a noticable fall in the London price. There are two reasons. One is a change of tactics by the buffer stock manager who has been concentrating nn Kuala Lumpur where he is obliged by the ITA to keep the price above M\$29.15 a

The Kuala Lumpur floor price, where tin rests at the moment, is therefore equal to about £8,300 a tonne in London for the standard contract, After allowing for arbitrage costs of £200, the prevailing London price is less than the Kuala

Lumpur equivalent. This apparent decision by the buffer stock manager to allow London to fend for itself has undoubtedly deterred speculators. The high grade premium has tumbled from £200 to £10. But they have also been

disenchanted by the deteriorating fundamental position. The efficacy of export quotas dramatic fashion, rising this unlikely to resist the ten has been undermined by smug- year from 26p to 340p. Yester- in buy more businesses.

Lord Constantine, chairman

of the London Private Health

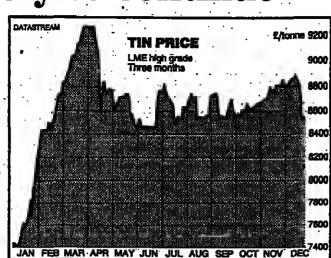
Group, reported yesterday in

his interim statement that the

board is more than ever

convinced that the group's investment in the Garden Hospital at Hendon, North London, has given it a solid

This had been achieved at the



gling. The accumulated stocks of more than 100,000 tonnes must influence the price,

These factors could be treated more lightly, however, were it

day they were unchanged at £320p. Mr Fetterman and Mr Ward are sitting pretty. They paid 37½p (£174,000) for their 54 per cent stake which is now

more lightly, however, were it not for the gloomy demand prospect.

#### Dollonds

The arrival of two accountants at loss-making Dollands Phntographie Holdings has created the revamp atmosphere the stock market linds so intriguing - particularly at a time when shares are riding

Messrs. Norman Fetterman and Anthony Ward have already had an impact on Dollands and its shares. The company has now withdrawn completely from photographic shops - the last three closed on Christmas Eve - and has ventured into such diverse fields as special television effects and estate agents.

The shares have responded in

Private health group 'ready to expand'

Constantine said.

expense of sbort-term profit several new projects, including Swindon private hospital.

considerations, but would pro-tect LPHG's longer term future. Lord Constantine said he

The Garden Hospital was hoped to give details soon, making a positive contribution particularly about a 42-bed

to the group's progress and the bospital project at Cambridge.

outlook was encouraging. Lord

Given the cost of each fresh

The board, with Mathercourt was more likely to be on a

Securities, had been examining management basis for which it

schemes to enable external was equipped and which it was

funds to be introduced to already performing for

worth some £1.5m. Yesterday cane the first visible trading sign of their stewardship in the half year to end July, Dollonds suffered a £143,374 loss. For the full year there will also be a loss, although possibly some im-provement on the interim figures. Redundancy costs are a rogue element in the full year figures, b ut the proceeds from shop sales should be a sweet-

The television operation which will cost about £1m in three instalments, should help transform next year's results. And the estate agency interest— which should grow to 13 or so branches in 1984, offers potentially rich rewards.

Dollonds is also moving into financial services but initially, at any rate, this will be related to the housing market. With its exotic share rating Dollonds is unlikely to resist the temptation

project, LPHG's involvement

#### COMMODITIES

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## YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

# New Wessex fund launched

managers in the venture capital sector, is launching an additional business expansion fund intended primarily to benefit West Country

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ompanies, Derek Harris writes. The idea is also to encourage covering Berkshire, Hampshire, Wittshire, Dorset, Avon, Somerset

and Devon. Maximum for subscriptions is £750,000. The Wessex Business Expansion Fund is effectively being added on to the £1.5m Granville Business Expansion Fund launched in October, says Tom Sooke, a director

of Granville. "We would expect to invest individual amounts of upwards of £100,000 across the two funds, and, £500,000 is generated by the Wessex fund there could be seven to ten investments in companies across the funds with three or four of the companies in the Wessex area," he said. Companies with a track record on

profits are Granvilla's main target but Sooke says investment in start-up situations is not being excluded. Up to 15 per cent of the Wessex fund may go to start-tips, says Sooke. A majority of the directors on the Wessex fund board will be from that geographical area ensuring a strong regional flavour. So far one of the everal investment prospects

identified by Granville is related to

The Wessex fund will close next January and investments will be made by April 5 With the Wessex fund there will be



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01-621 1212). New Work Trust, the enterprise agency based at Kingswood, Bristol, is due to have a new group of workshops completed by the end of January at Station Road. Kingswood. It will add another 80 workshops to the 60 the Trust is already operating at nearby

All-in-costs, including rates and management and maintenance charges, range from £15 to £200 a week according to siza. This is slightly under open market commercial rates but there is also more facilities than in the coan market. flexibility than in the open market where leases of three to five year: ara common. Workshops at Station Rnad will be on a one-month icence basis.

Contact: New Work Trust, Avondale Workshops, Woodland Wa Kingswood, Bristol BS15 10H; telephone (0272) 603871.

## Move to link aid to

by Derek Harris

Realignment of the work of three key organizations in-volved in improving local initiatives benefitting particu-larly small and medium-sized businesses is being examined by a working party due to report by

As a first step the merging of the Confederation of British Industry's Special Programmes Unit into Business in the Community (BIC). the major backer of local enterprise agencies, now seems virtually

certain. A closer working relationship between BiC and the Action Resource Centre, which has specialised in organising secondment of experienced business executives for small business development work, is

also being examined.

Another idea being explored is for BIC to have a regional structure to help promote an increase in the number of local enterprise agencies.

These now number around 150 but it is a prime objective of David Trippier, minister for small businesses, to increase that number to 300.

Pressure for the rethink over the work of the three organizations bas come from backers of the organizations, mostly blue chip companies. With only a few exceptions the backers are

Stepben O'Brien, chief executive at BIC, says: "There is not so much overlap between the three from an operational point nf view but the general perception is that there is overlap and that there is a competition for resources - and obvinusly that

is important. Sponsoring com-panies feel that an awful lot of people have been knocking on their door." nition that a first phase in the development of organizations around the country dedicated to helping small businesses will soon be over. There is a myriad of such bodies at present, all a response in the drive to create

best spasmodic. O'Brien said: "A natural second phase is for there to be structural changes to make such work more effective."

work at a time of high

unemployment, but attempts at

coordination have so far been at

Sponsorship, particularly by companies, is equally entering a new phase, he believes. BIC has 60 or more organizations, two thirds of them companies, as backers council.

agencies around the country, he estimates. O'Brien added: "It has been relatively easy until now to get backing for a new enterprise agency because the business community has proved it wants to help. But after a couple of years there are worries whether the backing will continue, particularly in the flow of seconded executives. About a score of big companies are the main source of secondments because they see the value of He believes a closer working either giving ynung managers relationship will be a recog-out-of-company experience or putting pre-retirement executives' experience to good use in improving the industrial bealth of the local area."

The challenge will be to persuade more companies below the top rank that backing of small business is in their broad interest and to channel their willingness to help more effectively.

BIC has already warned the

Government that because of the pressure on the resources of the big company sponsors it is bound to get more difficult in setting up local enterprise agencies. As well as attracting more companies to the cause, funding from the public sector. as through urban renewal ackers on its governing money, will have to be increased, says BIC. The public Some 1,700 companies are securi accounts for about a actively helping local enterprise quarter of funding at present.

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## New chairman for consumers' council

Electricity Consumers' Council: Mr J. V. Halch is to be chairman for 1984.

Midlands Electricity Consol-

tive Council: Mr L. V. Pike has been re-appointed chairman.
National Gas Consomers'
Council: Miss S. P. Black has been re-appointed chairman.

Southern Gas Consumers' Wansdyke Security: Lord Council: Mr B. R. L. Wilcox has been appointed chairman.

Wansdyke Security: Lord Erskine of Rerrick has joined the board. een appointed chairman.

P&O Ferries: Mr Eric Turner, geoeral manager of P&O Gillard has become managing director.

Toront Life Assurance: Mr

ki becomes deputy chairman, executive director.

**NOTICE OF REDEMPTION** 

To Holders Of

**International Standard Electric Corporation** 

81/4% Sinking Fund Debentures Due 1986

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 3.02 of the Indenture dated as of February 1, 1971 between International Standard Electric Corporation and Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, Trustee, (the "Indenture"), \$2.250,000 principal amount of International Standard Electric Corporation 3% % Sinking Fund Debentures due 1986 (the "Debentures") have been called for redemptino on February 1, 1984 (the "Redemption Date") through the operation of the Sinking Fund at 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with interest thereon at the rate of 81% per annum to the Redemptino Date. Pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Indenture, the Trustee has selected for redemption on February 1, 1984 the following Debentures to wit:

\$1,000 COUPON DEBENTURES, EACH BEARING THE PREFIX LETTER "M"

| 1005 | 1520 | 1005 | 1520 | 11628 | 15020 | 1521 | 11628 | 15020 | 1528 | 11650 | 1521 | 11650 | 15020 | 1528 | 11650 | 13020 | 1528 | 11650 | 13040 | 1528 | 11650 | 13040 | 1528 | 11650 | 13040 | 1528 | 11650 | 13040 | 1528 | 11650 | 13040 | 1528 | 11650 | 13040 | 1528 | 11720 | 13068 | 1532 | 11720 | 13068 | 1532 | 11720 | 13068 | 1532 | 11720 | 13068 | 1532 | 11720 | 13068 | 1532 | 11720 | 13068 | 1532 | 11720 | 13068 | 1532 | 11720 | 13069 | 1532 | 11720 | 13069 | 1532 | 11720 | 13069 | 1535 | 11720 | 13069 | 1535 | 11720 | 13070 | 11720 | 13070 | 11720 | 13070 | 13070 | 11720 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070 | 13070

On February 1, 1984 the Debeotures designated above will be come due and payable and are required to be presented and surrendered for redemption and payment on or after said date at any of the following places of payment:

Interest on the Debentures so called for redemption shall cease to accrue from and after February 1, 1984, and the interest coupous appertaining thereto matering after said date shall

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**APPOINTMENTS** 

Olympus Optical Co (UK):
Mr John McDowell, previously
general manager marketing, has,
been appointed marketing
director. Mr Jobo Batley,
general manager finance, becomes finance director, Mr Gas Consumers' Northern Tony Ransley, general manager Council. Mrs J. H. Stephenson administration, becomes administration director.

HB Electronics: Mr Lawrence
Gordon Hazzard has become

Galleon worm

Hugh Thomas has been appointed group managing direc-

appointed a director.

Coates Bros: Mr D. J. David Montague becomes Youngmen, group managing chairman in place of Mr director, becomes chairman and Edward Clowes, who has retired chief executive. Mr S. Olszows- as chairman but remains a non-

# Mellie can make fine start to

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**RACING** 

chasing career

Two features of the current because of the ground, which jumping season have been the was becoming firmer by the dominance of the Michael hour.

Dickinson and Fred Winter The going will be infinitely stables and the emergence of an encouraging number of promising recruits to the steeple-chasiog ranks.

Over two miles and two miles

and a half the names of Voice of Progress. Lenoch, Gambir, be a bit free and flamboyant, Visconti and Aces Wild spring hut io fact she has been very readily to mind; over three those of Forgive N'Forget, A Kinsman and Duke of Milan.

Blakeney added that observable of the control But after the Elcot Park Novices vers who consider Mellie Sieeplechase has been run at looking a bit big in the paddock Newbury today it is quite beforehand should take comfort possible that another will have from his assurance that she nom has assurance that she to be added to the list, that of invariably carries plenty of Mellie, who was good enough to condition but that she is quite win the Grade II Rendlesham capable of winning first time Hurdle over three miles at out as she showed last sea Kempton last season, beating in when she won after being off the process stayers of the calibre course for more than a year. of Goldspun, Mayotte, Here's Why and Crimson Embers.

Against that impressive back-cloth Mellie should only have to jump a clear round this afternoon to have today's race at her mercy because in terms of proven ability today's oppo-nents do oot compare with those that she has already beaten.

But Mellie still has to show that she is as good at steeple-chasing as she was at hurdling

against Duke of Milan and A this season by winning st Kinsman et Kempton Park on Chepstow and then over today's Tuesday, But he decided to pull course and distance at the last her out at the last minute meeting.

hour.

The going will be infinitely better and more suitable at Newbury and yesterday Blakeney said that Mellie has jumped far better when practising at home than he had even dared hope. "I thought that she might

capable of winning first time out as she showed last season when she won after being off the

Later in the day recent results point to Rigton Bean and Burnt Oak winning the Abingdon Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle and the Weyhill Handicap Steeplechase, respectively.

The Ramsbury Hurdle is much less cut and dried, While Alastor O'Mayros and Vivaque must be the pick of the field on last year's form neither has shown a glimmer of their real ability so far this season, albeit chasing as she was at hurdling adjust so far this season, albeit and as anyone intimately against top company. In the circumstances it may well pay you the chasm that divides the two worlds is not bridged easily.

Mellie's trainer, Robin Blakeney, thinks sufficiently highly of intimately institled all the complimentary his mare to have declared her remarks made about him earlier this season, albeit against top company. In the circumstances it may well pay to remain loyal to a horse who has not him earlier this season.

A crash-landing for Chuck's Song and his jockey, Carl Gray, in the Heathfield Hurdle, won by Paddy Boro, at Plumpton (Photograph: Chris Cole).

### Francome unscathed in four-horse pile up

The champion lockey John winded and there are no serious Francome, who rode his 59th winner injuries."

on the dead-heater Greatest Hits at

After the drama, Super Tek came on the dead-heater Greatest Hits at
Plumpton yesterday, was one of four
riders who had lucky escapes in a
four-house pile up in the Ladbroke
Handicap Hardle. Mons Bean (Ray
Goldstein) alipped up on the
penultimate bend and brought down
Vodkatini (Francome), Only Gorpecous (Rick Pasey) and Sommer
Cove (Jimmy Akehmst).

Francome walked off and said: "It
was a chain reaction after Mons
Bean went down." Goldstein was
brought back in the course
ambulance but the senior Jockey
Club medical officer, Dr Michael
Allen, reported: "Goldstein was only

#### O'Grady back in step with Vulbuck

Eddie O'Grady, the Tipperary trainer, out of form over the Christmas holiday period in Ireland, found his luck changing at Leopardstown vesterday when Vulbuck won the first running of the Joe Donnelly Handicap Hurdle over three miles. Our Irish Racing Correspondent writes.

There was a supprise in the

There was a surprise in the amsteur Flat race in which the 9-4 on favourite, Smoor Fox, faded badly 10 be beaten more than five lengths by Cranlome,
Noel Meade, whose three-yearold hurdlers have been shaping well,
won the Stepaside Hurdle with the
filly Rare Duel.

#### Newbury

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	214	002-330	TRICKY BUSINESS (J Bird) A Moore 0-10-4	C Warre
	218	3F3340	LEWIS ESTATES (Lewis Bros) Mrs M Rimol 5-10-0	
١	220	0/90P-P	SMART QUARD (H Ford) H Ford 8-10-0	THE PERSON LANGE
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Į	301	2200-DQ	HENRY KISSINGER (D) (J Mansworth) O Gandolfo 9-12-0	
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6-4 Lucky Rev., 100-30 Royal, 9-2 Henry Klesinger, 13-2 Virgin Soldier, to Galleo, 12 homeosmick, 16 Downsment. 2.0 WEYHRLL CHASE (handleap: £2,590; 3m) (6) 407 410 ANTIC (D) (8 Semions) N Henderron 0-11-10 (9)
406 231-122 BURRNT OAK (CD) (RF) (Brig C Hervey) D Nicholson 1
408 3F114-3 KING BA BA (D) (A Wates) R Gow 8-11-0 (40)
407 3-23F2F SOLID ROCK (C) (RF) (R Cottled) D Burbris 7-10-12 (40)
409 3210-0 ROMAN (BISTRO (D) (D Martin-Betts) J Gifford 7-10-4
413 01230-0 GILDED GOLD (B) (Shelith All Abu Kharpein) J Thoms

2 King Ba Ba, 11-4 Burnt Oak, 9-2 Solid Flock, 6 Gilded Gold, 10 Andc, 14 Flo 2.30 RAMSBURY HURDLE (4-y-o: \$2,540: 2m 4f 120yd) (8) 501 134-00 ALASTOR D MANROS (M Peradoco) J GMord 11-3 R Rowe
503 003-400 CATISFIELD FLYER (Catisfield Wire Stores) Mrs N Smith 10-12 G Bradley
505 0011-0 DANCING SOVEREIGN (Mrs P Dores) Mrs N Smith 10-12 R Liney
507 1130-00 DEROULEDE (J Mortson) G Batding 10-12 DEROULEDE (C) (T Waterman) F Winter 10-12 J Francomo
517 28200-0 YAFFY JONES (P Haynes) M McConnack 10-12 P Berton
512 1022-00 VIVACUE (Airs M Haynes) D Elaworth 10-12 Device 1 Devic

3.0 NEWTON HURDLE (handicap: novices: £1,962: 2m 100yd) (17) NEWTON HUHDLE (REDGICAD: NOVICES: \$1,952; 21

12111 PLAYSCHOOL (R Cottle) D Serons 6-11-6

04-221 PIONNADORI (C Brooks) F Winter 5-11-7 (7 ex)

3033-12 STRAY SHOT (BF) (G Hubberd) J Gilford 5-11-7

2035-0-1 PURZEY HULL (Ld Vestey) J King 4-11-0

34-0214 HAYAKAZE (BF) (Ld Vestey) D Nicholson 4-11-0

20300-1 DRAW THE LIME (R Gloson) M Tate 4-10-12

203000-1 JUST A RIVER (B Dukos) MTs B Dukos 9-10-13

20-1403 RIVERS LAD (R Mayes) B Balding 5-10-0

06-8400 MANNA BRIDGE (R Luder) D Gandolio 5-10-7

40314 ASPEN FLARE (P Policeio) R Hower 7-10-5

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Newbury selections
by Michael Phillips
12.30 Mellie, 1.0 Rigton Beau, 1.30 Henry Kissinger, 2.0 Burnt Oak, 2.30 Infielder, 3.0 Fionnadoir.

Leicester selections By Michael Phillips 1.0 Greenacres Joy. 1.30 Drom Lady. 2.0 Claude Monet, 2.30 Late Night Extra. 3.0 Pearless Seal. 3.30 Longeliffe.

**Taunton selections** By Our Racing Staff 12.15 Lion Hill. 12.45 Seagram. 1.15 Singalong Joe. 1.45 Triska. 2.15 Baron Blakeney. 2.45 My Brave. 3.15 Mossy Bell.

Stratford results 1.0 AULD LANG SYNE HURDLE (Div t noviges: £680: 2mè Highland Clipper ....... Falcon's Heir.....

conditional jockeys: 2598: 2m)

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Go (M Pryl.8-11-6 ... M Casenal (100-30) 1

Mosquite River ... P Corrigen (14-1) 2
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TOTE: Who: 22.80, Please: C. 150, 22.80,
21.80, DF: \$57.00, CSF: 248.34, TRICAST:
2214.73, D O'Nell et Cheltenham. 25, 41,
Sovereign Sheet (5-2 fav). 11 raft, Bought in
1, 100 gra.

TOTE: Wir: 53.00, Places: 52.00, 52.30, DF: 59.20, CSP: 517.20, J FitzGerald at Malton. 12, 251. Lenoy Duel (11-1) 4th. 7 ran. NR: Laurensus.

Captain Shadow P Norocus (#-2) 2 Chimsflish C O'Tocole(1) 3 TOTE: Wir: 27.10, Places: 22.10, 21.90, 51.70. Dr. 218.30, CSF. 248.28, T Forstor at Wantage, nt, 1l. Royal More (11-4 fav), Goldenogan (\$3-1) 4th, 12 ran. 3.00 DARK STRANGERS CHASE (handica novices) (21,333: 2m) 3.30 AULD LANG SYME HURDLE (Div. novices), (2590; 21%). TOTE: Wir: \$7.20, Places: \$2.20, \$2.50, \$1.00, DF: 248.50, CSF: \$28.53, PACCEPOT: 212.30, M Editory at Lucions. 22.3. Lingue: Gold (20-1) 4th, NFt The Colizabi Unit; 12 ran.

Get Out Of Me Way, pulled up in the Coral Welsh National on Tuesday, will not race again this season. His trainer Mr. Graham Thorner said: "He has suffered a recurrence of his old back trouble

#### Leicester

1.0 HOBY HURDLE (selling: £631; 2m) (12 runners) PRODUCE (Sellinki); 203; 2nl) (12 runners)

2003 MARSENH (BL J Jerichs 4-11-7 Mr S R Andrews 7

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2004 MATIVE SON (B) Pritchard 4-11-7

41 GREENACRES JOY (D) B McMahon 3-10-7 P Dever 7

41 HARVEST J Hardy 3-10-7

5 LITTLE HIMARIAN P Hodger 3-10-7 Mr Richards 4

60 LIFCEN LASAGE A Leighton 3-10-7 Barlow

TRIMIY BOY B Cambridge 3-10-7 Skr J Cambridge

60 BLAKESWARE DANCER R Belsteny 3-10-2

DREAN VENTURE R Morits 3-10-2 DOUBTFUL

LIANA LOUISE D Weeden 3-10-2 Normand 7

LIANA LOUISE D Weeden 3-10-2 K Townson 7

5-4 Greenacres Joy, 7-2 Little Hungarten, Narsinh, 5 Hervest,
1,30 BRIAN INGAMELLS SNOOKER CLUB HURDLE
(novices: £942; 2m) (18)
1 0-216 HILL-STREET-BLUES (D) J Fox 5-11-5S Moore ?
4 CAPE FLATTERY R Hartop 4-10-12 Berlow
5 CRITIC P Felgate 4-10-12 P Dever 7
- 6 to - 50 CUTEK R Fisher 4-10-12 J O'Nei
7 DECTON HOUSE M. Scudemone 4-10-12Mr M. Love
6 4-p83 HAWORTH PARK Miss J Senborn 4-10-12P Carvil
· 9 HENRY BELL, K Balley 5-10-12
12 000 KITLEY CAVES F Winter 5-10-12
14 00p0 MATT FINISH B Cambridge 4-10-12 Mr J Cembridge 4
16 02-09 OLIETHEWAY BOY Mas A King 4-10-12
21SIGN AGAIN J Fox 5-10-12S Jobs
23 20 SIR KENWIN R Armytage 5-10-12
24 0 SIRRAGE S Hotmes 4-10-12 B Wright
29 2 DROM LADY N Gaselee 4-10-7
30 # MADAM BUTTERFLY (BF) J Gifford 5-10-7 P Double
31 MAGIC SEAL G Vergette 4-10-7
33 PROVINCIALS BEST P O'Cornor 4-10-7
34 RAPAGAIN K Baley 4-10-7G McCourt
6-4 Drom Lady, 4 Medium Butterfly, 5 HE-Street-Blues, 6 Str Kerwin
2.0 QUORN CHASE (novices: £1,306: 2m) (10)

# GUCHN CHASE (NOVICES: \$1,305: 27h) (10) Golp ALASKAN PRINCE (B) S Morgan 6-12-4 S J O'Neill GOL-2 CLAUDE MONET D Gandoiro 5-12-4 R Esmethage p0 FESTIVAL ASP P Principard 6-11-4 P Dover 11/fo GHAZAL (B) J Hardy 7-11-4 S Johnson 120-4 MOOM GUN D Morley 5-11-4 N Madden 2049. SR LESTER J Thomas 7-11-4 R Oickin 3940. TOLDARRIESAM H Penchisy 6-11-4 R Oickin 3940. ALABAMA (B) W Clay 5-10-13 BUJE SPECKLE K White 5-10-13

Taunton GOING: good to soft 12.15 ALEX STANLEY BABS WAREHAM CHASE (Div 1: novices: amateurs: £1,100: 3m 1f) (11

4/20 BENI M Pipe 7-11-0 Miles H Handel 7
5000 HRGH SECURITY W G Turner 7-11-0 Mr W Turner
90 HBNTON CORNER C Wildman 8-11-0 Mr S Bush 7
122 LROW HRLL N Hendorson 69-11-0 Mr J White
0134 PUBLIC RELATIONS (8) R Mainting 8-11-0 Mr A Jorde 7
p009 ROOK WOOD 9 Servine 7-11-0 Mr A Jorde 7
p-09 RESPAIN (8) R Bislemen 7-11-0 Mr A Jorde 7
p-44 SEVEN ACRES Mrs M Babbage 5-10-12 Mr N Babbage 4
ANAZEMBRY O Tucker 7-10-9 Mr N Dure 7
0-010 MADAME KATRINE L Kennard 0-10-9 Mrs K Rege 7
0-000 CHOCOLATE DROP J Ethugris 5-10-7

12.45 HOLLY TREE HURDLE (Div I: 3-y-o: novices:

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2	0	MAJESTIC	BRANDY C	Nash 10-	9Mr F	I Dumwoody
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9		JIMSTREA	<b>UM</b> R Holder	10-4		N. Coleman
10		LADYCAS	TLE HO'NE	# 10-4		A Hammond
1	430	PADDYS B	ELLE C TUC	ster 10-4 .		P Stone
2		RAINDOW	SPRINGS C	Tucker 1	J-4	R Milines
			GIFIL K CUT			
7-4 Pak	i Admi idys Br	rai's Ruler, elle, 14 inspi	11-4 Seagra Ired, 20 oths	m, 5 Web rs.	h Calk, Son	Of A Gunne
15	HAN	GOVER	HURDLE	(Selling	g: £526: 2	čm) (21)

7-2 Fair Patrick, 9-2 Fort Lerry, 6 Singelong Joe, 6 Hillal Sovereign,

3f) (8) 5 1404 TRISKA (CD) L Kermard 7-11-7 6 000-0 ROMANY COUNT W R Williams 11-34-7 6 0212 WATER ROCK (CD) J Thome 0-17-4

#### Plumpton Going: Good

TOTIE: Win: 24.70, Places: 22.00, 22.30, 21.10. DP. 215.10. CSF: 224.01. J Gifford at Findon. 234, 71. Amy Council (6-4 lav). Mr Candy (16-1) 4th. 15 ran.

Salohna — M. BOWEN (Brig. 3 TOTE: Wirt Grusteri His \$1.40, Chase The Ledy \$3.00. Places: Greatest His \$1.20, Chase The Ledy \$1.50, £1.20, £24.50, Df- £4.50, CSF-Chase The Lady-Greatest His £3.27, Greatest Hist-Chase The Ledy £2.51, Tricast; Chase The Lady-Grustett Hist-Satchme, £30.04, Grustett

# 21 Opppe- NOT JUSTE M Castell 7-10-13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_M Castell 11-0 Noon Gun, 9-4 Claude Monet, 100-30 Ghazel, 12 Alabama, 14 Sir Lester, 16 others. 2.30 HANCOCK CHASE (handicap: £1,783; 2m 4f) (5)

11-10 Left Bank, 7-4 Late Night Extra, 3 Staccato, 16 others 3.0 GALLOWTREE CHASE (novices: £1,656: 3m) (20)

3.0 GALLOWTREE CHASE (novices: £7,6
3 p0p-1 WHAT A BOY J GHIOTO 6-11-5
4 p0-10 PRESIDEN BELLE J Webber 9-11-0
6 /0-00 ARMY SCOUT B Stevens 6-10-12
11 4-453 CONGULATE C Lee 7-10-12
13 4000 CHACKA MURE M Castell 11-10-12
15 pp EASTER TIDE J Easter 9-10-12
16 310-2 FEARLESS SEAL R Holimshead 6-10-12
19 100/r KARMALI B Stevens 7-10-12
20 40-5 LAW VENTURE MATS P Sty 9-10-12
21 40-5 GAW VENTURE MATS P Sty 9-10-12
22 40-5 GAW VENTURE MATS P Sty 9-10-12
23 6-0-646 RIM AND SKUP R Fisher 5-10-12
24 6-0-646 RIM AND SKUP R Fisher 5-10-12
25 6-0-646 SR GORDON D Nicholson 6-10-12
26 9-0-75 SR GORDON D Nicholson 6-10-12

SRR GORGEN D NICHOSON 6-10-12
SOCORRO (B) C Miller 6-10-12
THE GURNEA MAN K Bolley 6-10-12
WOODLANDS GENSET P Princhard (
WOOLLY JUMPER F Winter 6-10-12
NOOKY J Perrot 6-10-7
SURPLUS SELK J Webber 7-10-7 3.30 MIDLAND HURDLE (handicap: £820: 2m) (13)

8 1230 NASSI R'IMEL F Yardey 5-11-5 R Cyank
6 0/6-0 DOLLYMIXTURE BOY R Armstrong 5-10-11 MW8son 4
11 04-32 DOUBLE DISCOUNT (D) C James 5-10-10 G MCCourt
12 1-000 KING OF STRIESS (D) W Hardy 5-10-8 V McKevit 4
14 0003 LONG JOHN J Mrby 8-10-8 V McKevit 4
16 200-0 GAY TWENTIES C Draw 8-10-6 S McNell
17 000-0 ACHILLES P Pritchard 7-10-5 S McNell
17 010-0 MAYHOTE (D) Mrs & Androws 7-10-2 S Keightey
19 D/1 LONGCLIFFE (CD) K Stone 8-10-0 J J O'Nell
22 11/10 CASAL ROYALE (D) D McCein 5-10-0 K Doolar 7
23 0x00 SEALEGATION (B) F Liess 8-10-0 Count

# 6 102-0 GEMELEK J Okt 7-11-1 12 400-1 POMME D'AFRIQUE S May 7-10-0 13 70-p0 LAPLEIGH ROGGE R Konor 6-10-9 14 0001- LEWIS BUILT M Stophens 8-10-0 15 fp-00 SNOWDHOP WONDER W G Turner 0-10-0

2 Water Rock, 11-4 Gemelek, 7-2 Triska, 8 Romeny Court, 14 cleigh Ridge, 16 Pomme D'Afrique, 20 Levis Bult, Snowtrop 2.15 ALEX STANLEY BABS WAREHAM CHASE (Div

Il: novices: amateurs: £1,100: 3m 1f) (10) 

2.45 WELLINGTON HURDLE (Handicap: £1,088; 3m 11) (22)
8 31-0 COUNCNEVEL D TUCKET 5-11-12 R AMBrian 4
5-461 NEW NOTE L Waring 6-11-3 B-Powel 7
8 4-5401 NEW NOTE L Waring 6-11-13 B-Powel 7
8 4-5401 NEW NOTE L Waring 6-11-11 P-Powel 7
8 4-5401 NEW NOTE L Waring 6-10-11 P-Powel 7
8 4-5403 NEDNIST TE G Morton 0-10-10 R P-Powel 7
10 -05 HT THE ROAD (C) S-Pottemore 5-10-7 R Derriks 4
11 -2560 P-LASH O Bakking 7-10-5 D-Lash 0-10-10 P-Powel 4
11 -2560 P-LASH O Bakking 7-10-5 D-Lash 0-10-10 P-Powel 4
11 -2560 P-LASH O Bakking 7-10-5 D-Lash 0-10-3 SHIFR EY GROVE P-Boven 0-10-4 C-Swins 7
12 -2000 SHIFR EY GROVE P-Boven 0-10-4 T-Waring 10-10-3 P-Store 7
12 -2000 GBLIGAN Thomas 6-10-3 M Williams 6
11 -2000 SWIFT ENCOUNTER N Thomson 4-10-2 D-Morris 7
10 -200-3 P-NT TUCK (D) Miss E-Sneyd 9-10-5 R Stronge 4
10 -200-3 P-NT TUCK (D) Miss E-Sneyd 9-10-5 R Stronge 4
10 -200-3 P-NT TUCK (D) Miss E-Sneyd 9-10-5 M Hammond 4
10 -200-3 GETTING P-LENTY C Plummer 4-10-0 M Hammond 7
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10 -200-3 GETTING P-LENTY C Plummer 4-10-0 M Hammond 9
10 -200-3 GETTING P-LENTY C Plummer 4-10-0 M Hammond 9
10 -200-4 GETTING P-LENTY C Plummer 4-10-0 M Hammond 9
10 -200-4 GETTING P-LENTY C Plummer 4-10-0 M Hammond 9
10 -200-4 GETTING P-LENTY C Plummer 4-10-0 M D Plummer 7
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3.15 HOLLY TREE HURDLE (Div II: 3-y-o: novices: £549: 2m) (18)

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 William Bissill, aged 75, the former trainer and Nottingham steward died on Wednesday at his home at Aslockton, near Nottingham. The highlights of his career were riding the winner of the Liverpool Foxhunters Chase, and later saddling the winners of both the Scottish Grand National and the

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BASKETBALL

# England selectors open way for Barnes by playing Davies at centre

of his 11 caps at centre last test their central defence. season but has played most of his rugby at stand-off half, selection. When in doubt, past seems likely to revert to centre experience has counted, as with for England in the international Preston, Swift and Cooke. It championship this season. He would be wrong to suggest that has been picked to partner the international days of Sar-Woodward in the senior side in gent and Fidler, aged 33 and 35 the national trial at Twickenham on January 7, a move White, on England's rouse which also allows the selectors is no chicken - but they are there because nothing will move

sitting tenant at stand-off.
True to their promise the selectors have chosen a junior side which will test England's capacities to the full, in particular at scrummage and lineout. Six Gloucester forwards are named in The Rest team, including the front row of Sargent, Mills and Blakeway, it is not difficult to imagine Wheeler, hooker and captain of England against New Zealand, heaving a sigh of relief that his iojured thumb will prevent him from playing in the trial.

Wheeler was one of seven players who were not considered because of injury, the others being Dodge (Leicester), Halliday (Bath) Melville (Wasps), Rendall (Wasps), Jeavons (Moseley) and Stuart Redfern (Leicester). In Wheeler's absence the captaincy passes to Colclough and the job of booker to Andy Simpson (Sale). The only other change to the side who beat the All Blacks them in the scrums and Fidler is

15-9 last month is the replace-meot of Dodge by Davies. All the other members of the England XV earned their right to the senior places by virture of that win. But, as distinct from last season's trial The Rest's forwards should obtain sufficienmt possession for them to press England hard. They have Smith's shrewd head to direct them from scrum half and some

Huw Davies who won three clusive runners in midfield to more mature game rather than a

It is hard to quarrel with the respectively, are past - after all White, on England's loose head,

#### Trial teams

ENGLAND: W H Here (Leicester); J
Carleton (Orrell), G H Davies (Wasps), C
R Woodward (Leicester), M A C Siemen
(Liverpool); L Cusworth (Leicester), N C
Youngs (Leicester); C White (Gostorth),
A Simpson (Sale), G S Pearce
(Northempton), P Simpson (Bath), M J
Colclough (Wasps, captain), S J
Baimbridge (Gosforth), P J Wintarbottom (Headingley), J P Scott (Cardiff).
THE REST: N C Stringer (Wasps); A H
Swift (Swansea), J Palmer (Bath), N J
Preston (Richmond), M Bailey (Cambridge University); S J Smith (Sale, captain); G
Sargeant, a Mills, P Blakeway, J Gadd,
J Pidler (all Giocester), J Syddail
(Waterloo), D H Cooke (Harlequins), M
Teegue (Ciocusster).
REPLACEMENTS: W M H Rose
(Rosstyn Park), S Holdstock (Nottingham), A M Bond (Sale), B Barley
(Wakefield), R Krifibbs (Bristor), J
Goodwin (Moseley), A Hill (Bath), I
George (London Welsh), M Preedy
Gioucester), A Simmons (Wasps), P Skill
(Harlequins), Steve Redfern (Leicester).
(Nottingham), D Ritchards (Leicester).

still one of the best middle-of-the-line jumpers in the country.

That having been said, the England forwards should have a distinct edge in mobility and I hope they have the confidence to play a broader a game than the one that served against New Zealand. It was good to see Woodward playing with such thought for his club against the Barbarians on Wednesday, a

## Partners of distinction

Schools rugby by Michael Stevenson

At this time of year, young players are striving to make the cousiderable jump between schools and representative rugby. Yorkshire have made a satisfactory start to the county season at both 18 and 16 group level and have demonstrated the talent of two highly promising players, Carling and Priestley,

partners in the centre. Across the Pennioes Cowley have not had a successful season largely because of the extreme youthfulness of their side; but there is no mistaking the pedigree of their fine halves, Seption and Fazackerley, both representing Lancashire. It will be interesting to compare them to Carling and Priestley when Lancashire and Yorkshire meet to the 18 group Roses match at Ruskin Park on January 7. Each pair has served notice of future distinction.

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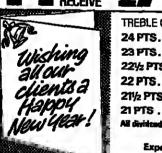
half, who, with his partner, Bevan,

One of the most recent 18 group count matches was between Cheshire and Northumberland at Cheshire and Northumberland at Sale. Leading 3-0 at half-time, Northumberland bowed in the secood half to a forceful and powerful Cheshire pack, to lose a match by 27 points to three. Outstanding for the winners were their speedy wings, Langton of Wirral GS and Edwards of Sale CGS.

Blundell's enjoyed one of their best seasons for years, scoring 452 points and acquiring the highly creditable record of played 17, won 14, drawn two, lost one. Their only defeat was by the powerful Sherboard cide, and their victims included Cliffon, Bishop's Stortford, Canford, King's Tannton, Downside, and Taunton, In addition, they drew

## Perhaps the most promising young player of all, to the North so PPA DIVIDENDS DECEMBER 26th





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purely instinctive one upon which he has sometimes tended

It will be equally good to see Carleton back in action after his leg injury against New Zealand and to see what Bailey makes of him. Bailey, on The Rest's left wing, is a runner of power and surprising pace for one who is 6ft 2in and 14st but defensively he is not so well organized. He will be aware that Goodwin (Moseley) and Underwood (Leicester) are breathing down his neck, while among those for whom cases could be made on the right wing are Trick, capped once last season, but suffering this because of Barnes's fluctu-ating form. Evans (Leicester) a. 1 Smith (Cambridge Univer-

and Wasps). Goodwin is one of 17 players asked to attend the trial as reserve, many of whom have claims almost as good as those named in The Rest XV. Those 17 do not include Hesford, the Bristol No 8, who was an England replacement in 1981 and 1983 and won five caps but wbo has been overtaken by Teague, in tremendous form for Gloucester this season, and Richards (Leicester). They do include two players who do not appear regularly for the senior sides of their respective clubs, Preedy, who occupies the same position as his Gloucester captain, Sargent, and Sidi, the Harlequins booker who is still a

After the trial a squad will be chosen to meet at Bisham Ahbey on January 21, the opening day of the international championship, when England are not involved. The team for England's first game, against Scotland in Edinhurgh on February 4, will be chosen after the gathering at Bisham.

## Welsh club play is encouraging

Despite the uncertainty that hangs over the Welsh team -pessimism which is considered by

teams fail to find an answer to their overwhelming forward dominance Peter Lewis, their full back, has Peter Lewis, their min watch, may scored more than 200 points, while David Bishop, with 23 tries, at scrum half, looks on course to better his 33 tries, which made him top try scorer in Welsh Rugby last season.

The most improved side, is The most improved side, is Newport, under the guidance of Charlie Faulkner, their coach. Their substautial 53–14 victory, which included nine tries, over Maesteg, themselves no slouches these days, confirms their progress. From masure beginnings, Cardiff Lianelli, and Bridgend are gradually climbing back, happily combining success with entertainment.

Although fallen from their status

with entertainment.

Although fallen from their status of last year, Swansen cannot surely be long in recapturing their form with so much talent at their disposal. The return of Richard Moriarty, after his sojourn in South Africa, has made a difference as Iau Hall, their coach, suggested earlier in the season. He and his brother hard ways of the season. in the season. He and his brother Paul, at No 8, are an energetic pair, whose enthusism tends to rub off on others. The return to form of David Richards, their captain, after long injury, provides a presence which was so obviously apparent in their thrilling second-half display against Loudon Welsh last Incaday.

Savness have the measurement of the pair of the pai

Swansen have six representatives in the Weish squad, the most for any club, followed by Cardiff with four, Poutypool are down to three, the lowest for a decade. Bridgend, Lianelli and Newport lave the same swans. The selection this way looks quota. The selection this year looks to have been curried out on fairly democratic lines. Fourteen clubs have representatives in the squad of

34.

The clubs of so-called first-class status to be excluded as Ebbw Vale, who must bemoan the fact that Carl Denueby, their No 8, is not worthy of inclusion. Penmarth, Rhysmey and Tredegar would have to dast down their record books to find when last they were favoured.

Such a wide-ranging choice might indicate either that talent is fairly evenly distributed throughout the evenly distributed throughout the clubs, or that there is a good deal of uncertainty about the final make-up of the team. More than ever this year, the selectors are as much on trial, as the players.

**FIXTURES** 

FOOTBALL. Third division Millwall v Bristol Rovers (7.45) Fourth division Transers v Reading (7.30) ALLIANCE PREMER LEAGUE

Getasheed (7.30) ISTHALIAN LEAGUE: Premier Walthamstow v Strines (7.30) SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Prestier divisio

RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB NATCH: Newbridge v Portlypool (3.0)

OTHER SPORT

HOCKEY: Womer's Territorial tournement
East (at Eurosport Village, Shotley, nr. Igawich,
8.451; Michlands (at Bedford Citt, 10,0); North
(at Casen Mary School, Lythera St Annea,
10.0); South (at Bisham Abbey NSC, 10,0);
West (at Ledies' College Playing Fields,
Chellenhum, 10.30).

BASKETBALL: World Invitation club of ships (at Crystal Palace NSC, 10.0). and former Wasps and Barrow centre, has retired from the game RACKETS: Swallow Trophy (Under-24 oper singles) (at Queen's Club, West Kensiootomi

# raise the fare. Bracknell protested that with the scores level at 86-86, and 9sec. of their first round ite with Simac Milan remaining, the Italians sank a winning basket that was highly illegal. They claimed that Mike D'Antoni, Milan's American, who had been fouled out 8sec. earlier and was therefore not permitted to take any firsther interest in the proceedings, threw D'Antoni might never have had such a dramatic influence on events had Palace oot sent a car to Heathrow to meet his flight from South Carolina, which had been delayed six bours by the weather. He arrived at half-time, by when Bracknell, inspired by Balogun, were leading the second seeds 47-41. In the previous match, another British club, Edinburgh, also

By Gerald Davies.

pessimism which is considered by other countries to be a national characteristic when it comes to rugby matters, and is regarded with suspicion – it must be admitted, with the season half way through, that there is much uncouragement to be found on the club scene of late.

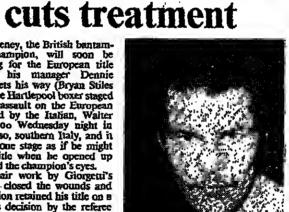
Poutipool, content to follow a predetermined course which has been pursued assiduously for the past dozen years of so, are still maintaining n powerful momentum, Mancini gets his way (Bryan Stiles as indicated by their convincing writes). The Hardlepool boxer staged assimilation of the European still as strictly assisted assi victory away to Bath over the a spirited assault on the European holiday period. They have been crown held by the Italian, Walter Campobasso, southern Italy, and it looked at one stage as if be might take the title when he opened up

take the inte when he opened up cuts around the champion's eyes.

The repair work by Giorgetti's cornermen closed the wounds and the champion retained his title on B unanimous decision by the referee and two judges. But Mancini is unhappy with the substance used to seal the cuts. "Under the British and the EBU rules only a solution of the EBU rules only a solution of adrenalin, of just one to a thousand, is permissible, but whatever the Italians used it certainly was not that," be said. "I have written a letter to the British Board and given

them my views about the solution Mancini said he did not think Feeney had finished fighting for the European title. Feeney, aged 25, might soon have another crack at the Commonwealth title held by the Australian, Paul Ferreri, to whom

 Barry McGuigan, the British and European featherweight champion, will meet Charm Chitcule, from Ghana now boxing out of Las Vegas, to Belfast on January 25 in a final eliminator for the Commonwealth ritle (George Ace writes). Chiteule has lost only three times in a 29-bout career.



Lamperti, Barwiera and Keenan in a close encounter during the Bracknell Pirates-Simac Milan match (Photograph Ian Stewart).

Jury uphold Bracknell appeal

By Nicholas Harling

and ordered the teams to meet again

late last night or first thing this morning. This Milan refused to do. saying their players had dispersed and could not be reassembled in

No Philips-sponsored tourna- the ball to Meneghin, who was

ment would be complete without its contentions issue and so it was again at Crystal Palace yesterday on the opening day of the seventh World Invitation Club Championships.

BOXING

Mancini doubt over

This time the club with a

justifiable groose were Bracknell Pirates, the English team invited to compete at the last moment because

Burgerland, the Irish clab, could not raise the fare. Bracknell protested

Feeney: Spirited assault

Hugh Russell will meet Kelvin Smart for the Weishman's British flyweight rule in a chief supporting

Mark Kaylor starts his campaign to become the undisputed king of Britain's middleweights when he meets the American Ralph Mon-crieff at the Royal Albert Hall oo January 17. Kaylor took the British and Commonwealth titles from Roy Gumbs in September and is now building up for a clash with Tony

Tom Collins (Leeds) hopes to secure a European title challenge against the Dutchman Rudi Koopmans early to the new year but first must defend his British light-heavyweight crown against Dennis Andries at the Lyceum, London on

## YACHTING

points at one time, only to survive by one point against the Austriao club, Klosterneuberg.

CIUD, Klosterneuberg.
MEN: First round: Nurvay international Matala, Etinburgh 68 (Foggin 22, Way 16). Klosterneuberg 67 (Kos 25, Rahvio 20); Strate Atten 86 (Pramier 32, Mensephin 23, Brachael Pirates 85 (Balegun 23, Catlendrillo 21); Sundertand 22 (Weurren 25, Brandica 20). Levertausen (WG) 86 (Oldhem 24, Harnedt 22); Red Star Belgrarie 104 (Bogo 24, Radowio 21); Bologna 98 (Douglas 30, Williams 25); Red Stack Feranals 85 (Radovanovic 28, Obbettson 21), Brighten 98 (Tuz 33, Jaridins 21).

## Rival says she was grounded

The American yacht, Nirvana won line bonours in the Sydney-Hobart race yesterday and then became involved in a dispute with her closest that who alleged she had been run aground The incident happened six miles

from the finish ofter Nirvana and the Bermudian sloop, Condor, had been tussling for the whole of the 628-mile race. Nirvana crossed the line Imin 0.76sec ahead of Condor, in three days, 48 minutes, 13 seconds. Appolo. of Sydney, was third, almost two hours later.

At the time of the locident, over which both lodged protests, Condor was trying to regain the lead, having lost it to Nirvana five miles earlier. The two touched and Condor ran aground for five minutes at White Rocks Point, in Hobart's Derwent river estuary. Condor's skipper, Bob Bell, said they tried to heel the boat over, using the sails. When that failed, they used a spinnaker pole to

push themselves off. The leading Southern Cross Cup team yachts have made slow progress. By early morning only five had entered the river and started the

#### HOCKEY

## Herefordshire stay wide awake the end through Lucy Moland and Cathy Thompson to keep them well per cent of the attack could not

By beating Kent 2-1 in the East tournament at Shotley Essex (the

holders) brought themselves into top place as Suffolk lost to Hertfordshire 0-1. Kent scored first

through Ann Parmenter but Brenda Howe scored twice for Essex. The Midlands had a busy day at

Bedford but only 10 goals were

Her fordshire won again in the West tournament of the women's territorial series at Cheltenham yesterday. In a tight game they surprisingly beat Avon 2-1. Dobie Stephen scored first for Avon but Her fordshire attacked strongly and Julie Fullertoo and Sarah Potter put the result beyond doubt (Joyce Whitehead writes). Herword won playing extremely well.

Dorset made a valiant effort and held Devon for two thirds of the game. But Dvon a little overanxious

at the start scored two gols before

**RUGBY LEAGUE** Off-ball tackle brings Wright

four-match ban The off-the-ball tackle by the New 

in Leeds yesterday. Wright was suspended for four matches. Other players to receive four-match bans for serious offences were Graham Douglas (Doncaster), Kevin Watson (Hull Kingston Rovers) and Andrew Secombe (Huyton), Suspended for two matches were Andrew Duffy (Rochdale Hornets) and John Buckton (Doncaster). Among those suspended for one game were David Allen, the Fulham utility player, and for sin-bio offences Gary Bishop. for sin-bio offences Gary the Kent Invicts half back.

Nigel French, the Kent Invicta

scored in seven matches. The key game between Staffordshire and Leicestershire ended in a goalless **SQUASH RACKETS** 

#### Kenyon moves to head of rankings

Philip Kenyon, who recently regained the British championship, has moved to top place in the English rankings (Rex Bellamy writes). Gawain Briars, the former British champion, now ranks second. Geoff Williams, who was in eleventh place a year ago, has riser to third.

Hidayat Jahan, the most highly ranked British player in the world ratings, has not been included in the English rankings. He did not compete to the British national championship, which was an obligatory event for ranking

Durposes.
LEADING RANGINGS: 1, P. Kenyon; 2, G. Brians; 3, G. Williams; 4, A. Naylor; 5, N. Harvey; 6, A. Diveyer; 7, J. Hickon; 8, C. Williatrop; 9, P. Verger; 10, I Robinson.

 David Lloyd, ranked 14th, and Zain Saleh, 20th, have been seeded to contest the final of the British under-19 open championship at Bromley Town Squash Club.

**TENNIS** 

score against Bedfordshire.

TERRITORIAL TOURNAMENTS: East: Essex 2, Kert 1; Cambridgeehre 2, Nortok 6; Suffok 0, Hertfordshire 1; Lincolneline 0, Huntingdonshire 3. Midlands: Werwickshire 0; Bedford orloge 2. Detryshire 1; Stropethre 2; Nottinghamshire 1; Northamptonehre 2, Worcestershire 0; Leicastershire 2. Bedford-shire 0; Statifordshire 0, Northamptonehre 2, Worcestershire 0; Cumberland 0; Northamberland 0, North Durhen 0, Cumberland 0; Northamberland 1, Sheffield Lacque 0; Westmorland 0, Cheshire 1; Yorkshire 1, Lancashire 1, Central 1, Sheffield Lacque 0; Westmorland 0, Cheshire 1; Yorkshire 1, Lancashire 0, Central 1, Sheffield Lacque 0; Westmorland 0, Cheshire 1; Yorkshire 1, Lancashire 1, Westhire 0;

score against Bedfordshire

#### Experience the potent factor against youth

Kate Brasher, the British No 7. had another trouble-free match in the Suosilk Christmas tournament at Queen's Club and this morning meets Jane Langstaff, of Surrey, for a place in the final (Lewine Mair

Miss Brasher's quarter-final opponent was Clare Wood, aged 15, who has had a good season to the 16 and under class. Miss Wood often set about things to the right way
against the No I seed but was never
qoite reconciled to the fact that Miss
Brasher was able to return many
more shots than a player from Miss
do.

RESULTS: Second round: J Langsteff bt J Reeves, 7-5, 6-0; 5 Lanch to J Capten, 6-1, 7-6; 9 Yurke bt J Wood, 6-2, 4-8, 6-1; J Rich to McCarriny, 6-1, 6-2; ht Collete to K Montague, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3; Cameter fluids: Brasher til C Wood, 6-0, 6-1; Langsteff bt Leach 6-2, 6-2; Rich bt Yaten 4-8, 8-4, 6-2; P Walker bt Collets, 6-1, 6-2;

# as Leeds chairman Manny Cussins, the millionaire chairman of Leeds United, has been down. The new chairman is be his close friend, Leslie Silver, e present vice-chairman. Mr Cussins, aged 79, will serve in the Career of the control of the career of the control of the contro

to be his close thend, Leane Suver, the present vice-chairman.

Mr Cussins, aged 79, will swap ritles with Mr Silver, 20 years his junior, by staying on as his No 2. As vice-chairman he will continue to give the club his financial backing.

Last night Mr Cussins said: "I feel very sad at leaving a job which I've held since May 1972. I've enjoyed the involvement. The only reason I am stepping down is because my health is not as good I as I would like. I feel the time has come to pass over my responsibility in a man who will make a superb chairm Mr Silver, chairman of the Batley group of paint-producing com-panies, was unavailable for comment. He is on his way home from Israel, where he spent Christmas. Mr Silver joined the board in April 1981. One of Mr Cussins's greatest regrets is that his reign of eleven and a half years did not see more success. However he insists that he is not handing over a sinking ship.

Seeki

former Scotland winger, whose last game for Leeds was in 1979, may play in tomorrow's home game against Middlesbrough.

Steve Coppell, the former Manchester United player, is considering a tempting offer from Wigan Athletic, of the third division. Coppell, whose career at club and international level was curtailed by a knee injury, is wanted by Wigan as co-manager with Harry by Wigan as co-manager with Harry McNally.

 Mick Ferguson, the Birmingham City forward who has not played in the first team this season, goes into hospital today for an abdominal operation. The full back Jim Hagan, injured at Arsenal on Tuesday, will also have surgery today to reset a depressed facture of his cheekbone and is expected to be out for at least and the surgery today.

Nuneaton's attendances are cur-

Teo years ago they regularly attracted Southern League gates of more than 2,000.

Nuneaton face a stiff test of their

end, for they meet two of their end, for they meet two of their strongest ehallengers, Maidstone United and Telford United, in the space of three days. Enfield, who have suffered a series of injuries, are

probably out of contention for the

championship, but several other clubs could pose a threat to Runcorn and Nucceton, who have

opended a five-point gap at the top

Nortawich Victoria, Mandstone, Altrincham, Scarborough and Tel-ford, five of the most established Alliance clubs, are well placed, and Wealdstone, Worcester City and Barnet could make a serious challenger if they took advantage of

Northwich Victoria. Maidstone

## **Battling Nuneaton need** a good run in Trophy

Twelve months ago bookmakers would probably have offered rently averaging more than 900 - generous odds against Nuneatoo despite a 50 per cent increase in Borough surviving into 1984. Today the club are still striving to overcome financial problems but go into 1984 challenging strongly for the Alliance Premier League championship and with artendances around 4,000 in the fourth division.

of going out of business earlier this year. Traditionally big spenders oo wages and transfers, they had lost £127,000 in two seasons and owed one of the their creditors £44,000. In receot months, however, thanks largely to the improved attendances and to the efforts of a fund-raising committee and the club's commer cial staff, they have begun to pay their debts.
Noel Kelly, Nuncamo's chair-

man, said yesterday: "Things are going better, but although we've reduced our overall debt consider-ably we still have a battle on our ably we sain have a bathe on our hands. We oeed a good run in the FA Trophy to bring in some cash, and we are still looking for a sponsor."

Mr Kelly gives the credit for Nuneaton's revival on the pitch to Graham Carr, now in his third scasoo as manager, Carr, one of the most experienced managers in non-League football, was told earlier this year that no more money was available for transfers and he has had to strengthen the squad with players signed on free transfers.

Nuncation have led the Alliance

for most of the season and have the feague's leading goalscorer in Paul Culpin, who joined the club last year after failing to make the grade at Leicester City. Culpin, aged 21, has scored 21 goals in 22 league games and has attracted a string of Canon League scouts to Manor

Ever since Mr Kelly became chairman six years ago, his aim has been to take Nuncaton into the League and he believes that ambition could be realized this years
the Alliance champions, provided
their facilities are adequate, automatically go forward as candidates
matically go forward as candidates
Mattock 4. Absolute 2. Stafford 1.

Bromagrove 1 (ast: score at 90 mins: 0-01.
Second replay: Gloucester 2. Safford 9.

Bromagrove 1 (ast: score at 90 mins: 0-01.

ALLIANCE LEAGUE LEADING POSITIONS



Wednesday's results FIRST DIVISION: Nottingham Forest 3,

#### More haste – less speed Paris (AFP) - Four world Council But he said that legal

er last year.

peedskating records set this mouth will not stand because they were achieved in competition outside the International Skating Union's (ISU) official calcudar. Three of the "records" were set this week during competition on a high altitude rink near Alma-Ata in the Soviet Union and the other earlier this month in East Germany SPORTS COUNCIL: Emivn Jones

hinted yesterday that he may soon clear up the year-long mystery surrounding his sudden departure as director general of the Sports event to 1972, needs one triumph to surpass Gastoo Ro of Belgium, the winner of successive races in the sixties.

11-mile leg to the finish. Among them was the British

yacht, Indulgence, who may have improved on her estimated placing of 13th. The second British yacht, Panda, was expected to join those becalmed in the river before sunrise

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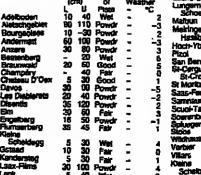
ADELAIDE: Men's singles, first round: S You (Aus) bt J Vanier (Fr), 6-3, 6-7, 6-2; J Canter (US) bt C Johnstone (Aus), 6-4, 2-8, 6-2; M Bauer (US), 6-3, 6-4; L Lovie (NZ) bt J Franky (Aus), 6-3, 6-4; L Couriseu (Fr) br J Ausin (US), 6-2, 6-9; D Mustard (NZ) bt C Miller (Aus), 6-4, 6-2; P Dootsin (Aus) bt B Dorfin (NZ), 6-1, 6-2; G Whitecross bt C Fancat (Aus), 7-8, 7-8; J Smith FOOTBALL NORDIC SKIING OBERWIESENTHAL: Combined World Cup: lumping event. 1, 3 Bonder (USSR), 219.4pts; 2, G Schmieder (EG), 219: 3, A Prosvimn

FOR THE RECORD

**SNOW REPORTS** 

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matters had to be resolved before he could make a more detailed statement. Jones, aged 62, resigned. from his £25,000-a-year in Novemb-ATHLETICS: Victor Mora, of Colombia, aged 39, will seek to write his name into the record books by winning the round-the-houses race for the fifth time in São Paulo tomorrow. Mora, who first won the event to 1972, needs one more triumph to surpass Gastoo Roclants of Belgium, the winner of four

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G Braun (WG) and O Frank (Dec), 83. Three tops behind: 5. H Betz (WG) and G Wiggins (Aus), 57.

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Seeking harmony on the park

# Police tackle St Paul's and help bring equilibrium to an inflammable situation

It was the classic tragi-comie ool merely because the police's regular moment of realizable mation of any football match tackling is sometimes acambition.

The chairman is Adrian Bristol Valence park companied by a notebook. In Smith white headmaster, with a a windy, pretty public park Bristol. Halfway through the balf the visiting left back, with Christmas indurocketed into the net past a own dumbstruck goalkeeper.
As the anguished goalkeeper pe collegue, a supporter from home team called out with sympathy and a manual gesture: "ey Georand the Somerset burr was

istalk lde, " 'arrd luck, The supporter was black. goalkeeper was as miffed at est as the miskiek. We all enjoy the humour of

inoments. What was ednesday's good natured tracter, as the strolling tracters with their dogs used to watch, was that, Paul's riot, the match was Bristol Police and the Hulack St Paul's FC.

There is equilibrium in it may be said; a derate ding which is of credit both "sides" in an inevitably inly inflammable situation. The substantial success being sujoyed by St Paul's FC over icir first 18 months of ormation is a major achievedown-at-heel ghetto, and is

bation officers and police. George Rowe, in goal, was e community copper in The Paul's: members of both widespread recognition and teams were on first-name terms gives our people a tangible,

the police dressing room beforehand, someone asked about hlack wife of Cabot primary personal valuables. Another school; where the coloured voice said be had locked his in "That was silly!" quipped a third.

Out on the pitch the teams largely personified their breed; the one steady, practical, oc-casionally hard, sensible within their limitations, taking the obvious short course, the other flamboyant, arguing among themselves, errade, dexterous, occasionally sly. Both enjoyed the match, both wanted to win: and they shook hands after-

The riot of 1980 was sparked by a drugs raid on the Black and White case in Grosvenor Road, the hub of the black community. Quickly many youngsters gathered in demonstration, the scene snowballed; looting assault and police car vandalism followed, with the police temporarily outmanoeuvred. In the subsequent trials, all accused of conspiracy to riot

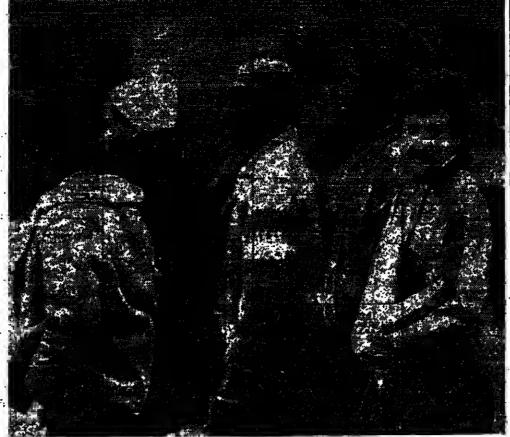
were acquitted. As John Carver, white local probation officer and popular vice-chairman of the new cluh, comments from experience: Make an enemy of one man hore and you have instantly made an enemy of 15 or 20 others. What the football club bas achieved in an area of high unemployment and little opportunity is considerable - an upfront focal point that gains

The chairman is Adrian Smith, white headmaster, with a community use a £300,000 floodlit all-weather pitch for football and netball training, yet St Paul'a FC was founded by Errol Wilson, a black, former Bath City midfield semi-professional whose quiet determination has brought some dignity to a group disparaged by the smarter districts such as Clifton.

Several previous black foot-ball clubs had quickly folded. As an aging policeman said in the dressing room: "Sure, they can play football pretty good. But it's the administration, paying the disciplinary fines and so-on. That's the problem." St Paul's were beaten, first

team and reserves, in their first seasoo last year in the Bristol and Avoo third divisioo and inthe Wednesday league, scoring over 100 goals to nine. This season, in the first division, they have lost once, regularly scored double figures and beat the champions, Clifton 4-2. They are in the running for nine trophies. They failed to gain admissioo to the Suburban League only because they did oot sign the forms in time.

Bernice Cleverly, a solicitor's secretary, oow handles administracon; , tho left back, Wilby Williams, unemployed, is treasurer. Over 40 players pay £5 to join the squad, and £1 a match. Only five of Wednesday's team have jobs, including the centre back, Isaac Barrett, the Satur-



John Carver improving relationships at a football match (Photograph: Ian Stewart).

day first team captain who, with-Wilson, was the most disci-plined player. Mrs\_Cleverly reflects that the aggro they get from some opponents is be-cause they are so good. "We'd be better off losing occasionally

Mike Daley, a promising player is suspended for six months by the club for overreacting to an alleged racial insult from a linesman, the intention being to instil internal discipline among others and forestall excessive penalties against the club by Gloucesterhearing. The ebullient Daley spent 30 minutes on the

players arrived in their posh but and the 60-goal Keith Miller posh but and the 60-goal Keith Miller snatched a late victory. The

Adrian Smith says: "The club has demonstrated it's not all bad down here, but being black black. Their commitment to the football has shown them its not worthwhile setting locked up. They are learning, remarkship, self-management." There was oo dissent to

Daley's suspension, yet he was fanatically out there with the sponge, attending even the

With six minutes to go the Police were winning 2-1, weath-

White trying to talk himself ering sustained but spendthrift back into Wednesday's team as attacks. Then Trevor Williams celebrations on and off the pitch were as spootaneously emotional as if Brazil had beaten they have to be super-good not Argentina. The Coppers were to be branded simply for being parrot-sick, especially their parrot-sick, especially their angular, Cleese-like midfield player, but they were cheerful enough by the time they reached the communal shower.

The improvement in Paul's community, as one of the players pointed out, is that the police have learnt the importance of gentlemanly conduct in their own game off the pitch.

David Miller

CRICKET: THREE RECORD-BREAKING TEST MATCH BATSMEN IN THE LIMELIGHT

## Pakistan in trouble after Yallop's 268

The truth of the old adage that He uprooted Qasim Omar's leg cricket is a game that never should be taken for granted was bourne out yet again as a fascinating fourth day unfolded in the fourth Test match perween Australia and Pakistan here

Australia began the day at some sort of odds to lose the game, but, by dint of a never-say-die approach, ended it at similar odds to take the honours and go two up with one to play. Pakistan, having scored 470 in their first innings, began their second 85 in arrears and, with one

day's play remaining, are still 47 behind with seven wickets in hand. At the core of yesterday's remarkable turnobout the previous day, Yallop. Making light of that full day at the crease, and shrugging off the effects of bot weather and a capricious wicket, he batted on and oo to record his first Test double

Along the way he figured in a second record partneship - this time for the seventh wicket - with an unlikely partner io Matthews, playing his first Test. The perky little New South Welshman, ostensibly chosen for his spin bowling talents, revealed rear skill and application in scoring 75 and

putting on 185 with Yallop.

tt was that defiant stand with turned the tide. Then, with the waters at last running their way. Australia sturck at the heart of the Pakistan batting to have the tourists

seeking the sanctuary of stumps. Lillee set things in modon once again for Australia. He bagan the second over of the innings by having Mohsin caught at short cover. Then it was Lawson's turn.

Lancia



Yallop; majestic

Lawson, but seven minutes before stumps he almost "walked" before being caught out, leg-before to Yallop resumed with 173 next to his name and reached his double century, the fifth by an Australian in

Tests on this ground, with a superbly controlled lofted drive off Qadir. What agony for the Pakistanis, Earlier to the tour Yallop had carved out 220 against them for Victoria

marked his runs the previous day. Nonetheless, the 95 he added yesterday included more majestic

up smartly.

far better figures.

In their efforts to force home the



Second Irrings Mohsin Khan C Hughes b Ulies

Understandably, he was unable to repeat the impeccable timing and placement of hi strokes which

Matthews never walvered in his disciplined support of Yallop, showing maturity far beyond his experience, but blotting his copy-book with a display of petulance after be had been given out legbefore. After he west, with the score 539, the Australian innings wound

Qadir finished the day with five wickets, but in truth the bowling bonours belonged with Sarfraz He finished with two for 106 from 51 overs of thoughtful swing and seam. With a little luck, he could have had

advantage of a huge first innings total, Pakistan had been frustrated by the make-up of their team, with just three front-line bowlers. Now they face the high hurdles again.

General



Total (S wkts) \_ FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-18, 3-37.

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BOWLING: Seriez 51-12-106-2; Azeen 35-8-115-3; Oads 54,3-12-166-6; Mudassar 20-0-76ed 5-0-16-0; Zaheer 22-5-42-0; Selim 2-Limpires: A R Crafter and P McConnell.

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## Movetojoin committee by Boycott

Geoffrey Boycott has applied to join the Yorkshire committee who dismissed him two months ago. Boycott handed is his nomination at Headingley yesterday aftermoon and afterwards he said that the application was not made on the spir of the moment, and was not intended to embarrass the club.

Hoycott's attempt to become a that he will be trying to cust one of his few supporters. Boycott is fo stand as a candidate for the Wakefield district where, bronically, he will oppose Dr John Turner, who was one of the eight members of the general committee who voted against Roycott claims that he had no other option than to stand in Wakefield as that is the district

covered by his house address
Reaction from other leading Boycott supporters were mixed. Hob Silces, treasurer of the Yorkshire Members 1984 group, said: "I realize that Geoff has a lot to contribute to Yorkshire committee standing spaths a man who is a supporter of his. Even so, I believe it's a genuine gesture by Geoff to help the club and to notify the public that be is prepared to help Yorkshire, even as a non-player."

if Boycott is elected he will stand as a committee member for three years. The special Yorkshire general meeting, set up after. Boycott's dismissal on October 3, will be held in Harrogate on January 21. Boycott still hopes to be playing for Yorkshire is his testimonial season.

## Gavaskar passes another milestone

century by registering the highest score made by an Iodian in Test cricket yesterday. After passing Sir-Donald Bradman's mark of Test centuries, Gavaskar contributed 236 not out to india's total of 451 for eight deciated - 138 ahead of the West Indies on first innings. West Indies made a token reply of 64 for one and the sixth and final

Test match, shortened by ended in a draw with the West The diminutive Gavaskar, who

country to score three double centuries against West Indies. surpassed by five runs the previous highest score by one of compatrious, the great all-rou Vinco Mankac Zealand in 1955. Mankad, against New Another record to fall was that for India's minth wicket against West Indies. Gavasiar and the wicket-

added 143 together - the previous est was 122 by Sardedai and Prasanna in Kingston in 1974. The two wickets India yesterday fell in the first hour. Both were taken in identical manu Marshall. Binny and Kanil Dey were caught at midwicket attempt-ing to hook bouncers. Marshall, who finished with five for 72 also equalled a record for the highest number of wickets in a series. He collected 33, emulating the feat in 1950 of the left-arm spinner

Binny was out with only seven added to the overnight score of 262. Kapil Dev struck four fours and a six before he fell. The partnership between Gavaskar and Kirmani

Madras, (Reuter) - Sunil Gavas-kar followed up his record 30th Test ended at 365 when Gavakar, on 188, ended at 365 when Gavakar, on 188, mistinued a hook off Roberts and WEST PIDLES: First Insings \$15 (P.J Dujon 62)

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451 - Total (5 with dec ) . FALL OF WCKETS: 1-0, 2-0, 8-54, 4-67, 5-92, 5-282, 7-289, 8-308.

BOWLING: Mastriat 28-8-75-9, Roberts 28-4-81-1; Davids 30-4-75-1; Hotding, 28-2-85-0; Hurper 42-7-408-1; Gomes 8-0-24-0. Umpires: Swerup Kishen and M G Subremuskim.

 Cape Town, (Reuter) - Lawrence Rowe, the captain of the unofficial West Indian touring team, criticized the wicket which has been prepared for the second four-day match against South Africa, starting at Newlands here today. Slow, brown wickets have been common nullify the visitors' fast bowling, bu the result has been drawn matches in all but one of the three-day

lose your cool Some of you may like to join going playing golf on a snow men a new year's resolution covered course with so many covered course with so many ciothes that I look like Michelio Man. But not on the road. There is sufficient stress in driving today without adding to it by being uncomfortable. So what am I doing in

Motoring by Clifford Webb

Don't let road hogs

not to lose my temper with the

increasing number of road hogs

who get their kicks from inconveniencing, not to say endangering others on the road.

Hog number one is the driver

who regards the breaking space

between you and the car in

front as an invitation to overtake on the inside and nip

in. Under normal conditions it

is stupid enough but the driver of the red Vauxhall Cavalier

who attempted it in the middle of snowstorm on the M5

recently was guilty of behaviour bordering on the criminally

Hog number two is the driver

who waits in the ontside lane at

traffic lights and only signals his

ntention to turn right when the

lights change to green. He, (or she), is probably also the driver who leaves behind a queue of

who leaves beamed a queen of furning frustrated motorists when he crawls along in the outside lane of a fast double-track road signalling his intention to turn right half a mile from the turning.

Hog oumber three, known as

Tailpipe Charlie", uses intimi-

datory tactics to force the driver

in front to pull over. One of this

he could oot. The score was one

smashed head lamp and wing against a slightly dented mod-

My invitation to readers to write in with their views oo the

renewed demands to increase

the 70 mph limit oo motorways

has swamped my desk, and still

the letters come. I shall deal

In the meantime I should like

to focus on another aspect of

motorway travel which de-

mands action in 1984, the

blinding clouds of spray thrown over three lanes by heavy trucks

travelling at speed in wet

conditions. The present primi-

tive mudguards are useless.

indeed, some seem to channel water into even moer dense

The prospect of legislation to

force truck manufacturers to fit

anti-spray devices - and there

are some very effective designs.

available - has become bogged

down in the usual inability of

interested parties to agree oo

My inquiries with truck maoufacturers and accessory

firms suggest that the whole

business is being treated in far too leisurely a fashion. The prospect of more late-night

journeys on motorways this

wioter is daunting enough but

would be a little more endurable if it was the last winter I

had to run the gauntlet of Spray

Some drivers of very high-

performance cars like to pro-

claim their manliness by boast-

in their quest for speed:

rockhard scats to match equally

solid suspension, minimal all round visibility, the agility of a

cal to get into an out of the tiny

cockpit, and more noise the

better, particularly from the

bolster this macho image.

know quite a few of pensioohle

age who force arthritic joints through the pain barrier to be

one of the lads again.
Good luck to them. May they
long retain their enthusiasm. I

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Posh Porsche

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with them shortly.

lowslung sports car capable of moving from zero to 62mph in 6.2 seconds with a top speed of 155mph? The answer is that it is Porsche's flagship, the 4.7 litre 928S Series 2, which is equipped as standard with leather upholstery, electrically adjusted seats, full air conditioning, and the most lavishly equipped, everything-to-hand driver's workplace imaginable.

The bit that makes macho man wince is that it is fitted with automatic transmission. It does not matter to him that this is the latest four-speed auto-matic which is 12 per cent lighter on fuel than the previous model or that four out of five 928 buyers prefer automatic to

No machioory can match its unrivalled driving expertise. And, of course, he is partly right. No automatic is yet capable of living with the really skillful driver, but the latest ones come yery close and they do make for relaxed driving in

breed recently got his comeup-pance when the car in front stopped at a zebra crossing and traffic The Series 2 is the first Porsche to be fitted with the ABS of anti-skid breaking system developed by Bosch. I have personal experience of its remarkable effect on a car under emergency breaking io a down-

Its ability to keep the car on a straight line was put to the test oo a German autobarn a couple of months ago when I was driving a Mercedes 190E back from the Frankfurt Motor Show and almost became the rear

gunner io a multi-vehicle pile-Whether it was the way the ABS was set up oo the 928 or simply that the system wanted bleeding I do oot know, hut I was disappointed with the lack of initial hite in the brakes. They fell some way short of the

magnificent brakes oo the Porsche 911 I tested recently. That brings me to the questioo that always pops up when Porsche people are swopping ootes. Which is the better car, the front engined 928 or tho rear-engioed 911? In my view they are such very different. beasts that they appeal to quite separate groups of drivers. The 928 with its better

front/rear balance is the more predictable road bolder and is quieter and more relaxing, leaving you fresher at the end of a long run. It also has more usable luggage room, although both are minimal.

But the classic 911 is to me what Porsche is all about. I prefer its shark-like appearance to the 928's rather bulbous outline and the scream of the flat six 3.1 litre engine just behind your bead still makes the blood tingle.

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programme comes from the figh Wycombe Sports Centre and it is introduced by David Vine and Ron Pickering. £45 News: with Nicholas Witchell. 9.00 Waters of the Moon: Penelope Keith and Virginia McKenna in N C Hunter's much-broadcast play set in a small country hotel in Devon during a Christmas holiday in the early

1950s. Others in a strong cast Ronald Pickup, Geoffrey Palmer, Dilys Laye, Joan Sims end Richard Vernon. (See 10.40 Carrot's Lib: A peep into 1984, and e wry look back at 1983 before it gives up the ghost.

With Jasper Carrott, Christopher Barrie, Nick Maloney and others. 1.25 Film: The Midnight Man (1974) Complicated thriller, with Burt Lancaster (he also directed the film) as a college security man who becomes involved in a student's murder. With Susan Clark and Cameron Mitchell.

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6.25 Good Morning Botalo: presented by Nick Oven and Anne Diamond, Today's "specials" include Pick of the Year (6.40 and 8.33) visit to s cclabrity's home-town (7.45) Weekend TV (2.35) and Diana Dors's advice spot (8.45) Regular items include morning papers (6.25), Med Uzzle (6.45 and 8.55) and Competition Time (8.25). 9.00 Roland's Winter Wonderland:

#### # ITW/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines. Followed by: Sesame Street with the Muppets: 10.25 Cartoon Time: with Sylvester and Tweaty Bird; 10.40 Film: The Invisible Idan (1975) 1.13de-for-TV diama (not based on the H. G. Wells classic) starring David McCallum who wants to keep his invisibility secret out of the Pentagor 12.00 We'll Tell you's 5fory: with

Christopher Lillicrap (r): 12.19 Rainbow: repeated at 4.00; 12.30 Survival: The Bird with Two Hats. How the Brackheaded gull managed to escape extinction.

1.00 Nows; 1.20 Thames area news; 1.30 Yielis Cathedrat: The Prince of Wates narrates this lilm about the srchitectura being extensively restored. 2.00 Film: Mission Galactics: The Cylon Attack (1979) Made-for TV space adventure yern, with robots menacing the Earth. With Richard Helch, Lorme

Greene and Dirk Benedict. 4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r); 4.20 Sooty: Puppet show, with Duncan Goodhew among the non-puppets: 4.45 Fortress Falklands – a Child's Eye View: The post-Falklands was story that has not been told before. What life is like for the islands' youngsters; 5.15 Peter and the Wolf: unusual interpretation of the popular Prokofiev work.

5.45 News; 6.00 Thames news headlines; 6,15 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor,

6.30 The Young Doctors: Australian hospital fife drama. 7.00 Family Fortunes; the Bartrams from Frome take on the Mobbses from Kings Heeth,

7.30 Film: Live e Little, Steal s Lot: (1974) Based-on-fact thrifler about two of the world's most eccomplished jewel thieves (played by Robert Conrad, Don Stroud) who are planning the most audacious their of their lives - priceless gerns in the New York Museum of Natural History.

9.15 Aut Wiedersehen, Pet: More about the Geordie "brickies" working in Germany. Dennis (Tim Healy), now divorced, has found consolation in the arms of Dagmar (Brigitta Kahn), a secretary on the constriction site. Fate foils his Intention to keep the romance secret. 10.15 News from ITNL

10.30 Tom Jones - Here Where the Heart Is: An account of the huge explosion of emotion ed the W singer's first concert platform appearance in his homeland ice leaving his Pontypridd home for the United Sta 1974. This is the opening concert of his British tour. It took place in Cardiff. As well es being joined by the Treorchy Male Voice Choir, he sings many of his favourite

11.30 To Win at All Costs: A film describing the process by which Australia succeeded in wresting the America's Cup from the grip of the Americans efter 132 years. The summer of 1983 made yachting history. At the end of tonight's film, we hear the Night Thoughts of Max Sinclair, assistant director, Christian Centre. Hildenborough Hall, Kent.



Virginia McKenna and Penelope Keith: Waters of the Moon (BSC 1, 9.00pm)

1.40 Film: The Pirate (1948) One of

the gems in the crown of the MGM musical - a vividity staged and tune-packed

romantic comedy (songs by Cole Porter including Be A Clown, Love of My Life, and Nine.) co-starring Gene Kelly as the travelling player who, to win the heart of a well-bred girl on a 10th-ment of Carltiness.

on a 19th-century Carlobson

island, Judy Garland poses as a notorious pirate. Directed by

fourth of Professor Leonard

Maunder's Royal Institution Christmas lectures for Young People. Today's subject:

deserved) to the Ray George

Reprovell Evers who as

"Romany" was one of the gentle pillars of Children's

sil. The part of "Romany" played today by Petar Whitbread.

4.50 Film: Notorious (1946)
Hitchcock thriller, with Gary
Grant as the American secret
service man who hopes to put

paid to the antics of the heed of a neo-Nazi ring in South

getting the daughter of an alleged traitor (Ingrid Berman) to marry the Nazi. A ratting

George Orwell: The Road to

Wigan Pier, in the second of

Arena's four films about the

forging of his first links with

World: A Global Report, written by Peter Adamson, with Peter France's nerration

Comedy show about which little is being revealed except that it stars the up-and-coming

Film: Billion Dollar Brain (1967) Breathlass, very complicated Len Delphton thriller, over-directed by Ken Russell, with seedy secret agent Herry Palmer (Michael Caine) involved in an American megalomaniac's bid to take over the world, With Kerl Mattens. Expected Dorlars

Malden, Francoise Dorleac.

tional Basketha

Defending champions Maccab

Tel Aviv take on all comers in the Philips World Invitational

Club Championships, at Crystal Palace. Commentary

The Marx Brothers' second

Groucho, memorably, sang "Hurray for Captain

Spaulding", Chico played

Sugartime, and Margaret

Brothers film. The plot is

house party. Directed by Vic Heerman. Ends at 1.35am.

Dumont was more vigorously

manhandled than in any Marx

vaguely to do with the theft of

famous painting at a country

by Stuart Storey and Tom

11.55 Film: Animal Crackers (1930\*)

film - the one in which

Begley: 11.15 News.

11.20

writer, we team about the

the working classes. 7.25

,30 A Year in the Life of the

(See Choice).

John Sessions.

9.30 Film: Billion Dollar Brain

9.00 A Clip Round the Year:

America (Claude Rains) by

good yarn.

News.

Hour on BBC radio. His was

the affresco voice to beaf them

BBC 2

Vincent Minnelli.

Hoder Control

.20 Machines in Motion: The

4.20 Romany: A tribute (much-

impoverished gentility that her mother runs in N C Hunter's WATERS OF THE MOON (BBC 1. 9.00cm), Duliness does, Indeed, reach its apogee in this isolated establishment (made even more isolated by a heavy Christmas Week snowlall). The guest list: one dozing colone; one gloomy, sxilled Austrian; one chocolate-guzzier; one sour lady in reduced circumstances. The managerial list one sickly son, one over-solicitous one sicity son, one over-scircitous mother; one love-lorn daughter. Then, like some meteor, The Good Life flashes through the hotel gloom; one rich and noisy wife, one husband, one daughter, all forced to seek shelter in the hotel when their Rolls decides to pack up for the holiday period. Mr Hunter's warmly

CHANNEL 4

Animation Festival director Antoinette Moses introduces

the Soviet cartoon Hedgehog in the Mist, and the American

short It's So Nice to Have a Wolf Around the House.

of three men who run the last

surviving taxidermist business in India (in Mysore).

Year Yet. A reminder (as If we

Cram's successes in the first-

reconstruction of the true sto of the Franchwoman, Odette

tortured by the Germans wh

worlding for the French Resistance during the Second

World War, and awarded the

George Cross for bravery. One

of Anna Neagle's best screen performances. With Trevor Howard, Markus Goring and Peter Ustinov, Directed by

Muscle Beach: Entertaining

short about excessive physic exertion beside the sea.

Directed by Joseph Strick.

Bumper edition of the pop music show, Cast includes Culture Club, U2, Whem,

Public Image Ltd, and Simple

Channel Four News, Includes a took back on the big news

examination of the past year's

output on Channel Four - from

7.30 Right to Rephy An eagle-eved

the viewers' viewpoint,

Show: Nostalgia unlimited, with hits from the Fifties,

Sixties and Seventies. With the Beverley Sisters, Coast to

Coast, Clive Dunn, and the

second of two programmes which the Australian funny man recorded during a visit t

this country, His guests are Dire Straits, Tim Brooke. Taylor and Paul Young.

Melvyn Bragg's three films about the Lake District shows

how tourists completed the job that peinters and writers

started in past centuries - the

discovery of this huge area of natural beauty. The question posed is: are the tourists, by

destroying what they seek to

the famous American football

Priestley novel, about a bunch of travellers stranded in a

sinister mansion in Wales. With Charles Laughton, Boris Karloff, Melvyn Douglas. Director: James (Frankenstein)

sheer weight of numbers.

10.55 Max Boyce Meets the Daffas Cowboys: What happened when the Weish troubadour briefly became a member of

11.55 Film: The Old Dark House

Whale. Ends at 1.15.

(1932') Creeky old horror movie, based on a J B

enjoy?

teem. (r).

10.00 Land of the Lakes: The last of

dance group Lipstick.

9.00 Paul Hogan's England: The

Herbert Wilcox.

5.30 The New Year's Tabe:

stories of 1983.

8.00 Unforgettable Christs

Minds.

er World Championships.

2.50 Burra Sahibl: A day in the lives

2.00 Athletics: 1983 - The Best

needed one) of Daley Thompson's and Steve

3.06 Film: Odette (1950') Blirring

Churchill, captured and

12.25 Animated Pables: Cambridge

## "Dull? This is DischwatenHall", says the young daughter epropos of the Dartmoor hotel for the

change. As for the snow, it is real that it is only the actors' smokeless breath that gives the show away.

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE

are of activiting it. In urber and minutes, it encircles the globe and comes back with what sounds like comprehensive and irrefutable evidence to confirm both our best human play is not only about the conflict between two lile-styles. It is also about the ewful ease with which people can sink into social sensity, and about how difficult it is to expricate them. The longueurs in their lives occasionally seep into the character of tonight's production, though never, it must be stressed, when Penelope Kelth (as the when Penerope Kerrn (as the eruption in furs) is on the scene. Miss Keith once again assumes her brisk Margo Leadbeatter voice and general demeanour. There are moments when one wishes she would by the soft pedal for s As for the snow, it looks so

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Daybreak with Churies Colvie. 6.55 Weather, 7.00 News

Summary. 7.36 Today, including 7.36 News Summary. 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.80 Today's Papers, 8.25

8.30 Quote . . . Unquote . 18.69 Wasther, Travel.

9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs: Wildlife

like population growth and the medical and economic health o medical and economic health of nations. But the wonder of this Global Report special does not lie so much in the amplitude of its statistics as in the strength of the stories of 10 men and women it has stories of 10 men and women it has managed to uncover. The Liberian rubber worker turned rice-grower, for example. The Pacific Islander displaced by nuclear missiles. And the Colombian mother caught up in what seems a hopeless fight to put an end to the appalling infant mortality in the Andean village in which she lives.

WORLD (EBC 2, 7.30pm) attempts the impossible and comes within an ace of achieving it. In under 90

hopes and worst lears about things

Willows' by Kenneth Graheme
(7). Read by Bernard Cribbins.
5.00 News Magazine.
5.35 Etkins in Israel. The fifth of six takes by blichael Etkins (5) The Grante Grandmother. 5.35 Shipping Forecast. 5.35 Weather; Programme news.
6.00 The Six O'Clock News.
6.15 The Best of Misigrat (5) Maigret and the Young Girl. (7) With Maurice Deritem as the detactive, and Michael Gough as Streanon. †
7.00 News.

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 The Songeriters' Guide to Victorian Sensations with Roy Hudd and Charles West, singing

photographers Cindy Buston and Annie Price talk to Roy Piorsley and pick their favourite records. Hudd and Charles West, singing songs of a gasift age.

8.00 Coward at Christmas 'Design for Living' by Noel Coward. A repeat broadcast of the production starring Anna Massay (as Glida), John Rye (Otto), Martin Jarvis (Leo) and John Rowe (Ernest).

8.30 Kaleiscope: A profile of Julie Andrews. The start is heard in conversation with Michael. 10.00 News; Travel; Points of Departure with Christopher Matthews.
10,15 Crotal and White. In the last of five programmes Finley J.
Maccionald continues his Maccionald continues his

reminiscences of a Hebridean childhood.

childhood.

18.36 Morning Story: 'A Terrible Night' by Anton Chelchov. Read by David Astrord.

18.45 Jot to the World (5) God Made Man. Words and music of Christmas. 1

11.60 News: Lorna Doone by R. D. Blackmore (last of five parts. (r) 1

12.00 News: Commissioner Catherine. Catherine Bramwell-Booth (100 years old last July), granddaughter of the founder of the Salvation Army talks to Ted Harrison about her life and memories. (r)

12.30 Just a Minute. 112.55 Travel; Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 The Fall of the Kingdom of

Oude, Gerald Roberts's account of the armeretion of Oude by Lord Dalhousie, Governor General of India in the middle of the lest century. Boishoi Tyshinaky No 26 with Bil Campbell (lest of four

3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre: '300 3.00 News; Afternoon Theaths: '300 Murders' A detective comedy by Colin Free, A real-life murder story ends the run of fictional yarrs that is the stock in trade of an adverture magazine called Sunny Boy, Wan David March and Margot Boyd.

4.00 Down Your Way, Highlights from Brian Johnston's year of British travel.

4.40 Story Time: The Wind in the

BBC 1 Water, 12.42-12.45pm News of Water, 5.50-6.00 Water, 5.50-6.00 Water, 5.50-6.00 Water, 5.50-6.00 Water, 12.50-12.45pm Scotish news, 5.25-6.00 Water Ireland rews, 5.50-6.00 Northern Ireland news, 5.50-6.00 Northern Ireland news, 5.25mm Northern Ireland news, 5.25mm Northern Ireland news, 5.25mm Northern Ireland news, 1.25mm Northern Ireland news, 1.25mm Chasadown, 5.50-6.00 Water Ireland news Ireland news Ireland news Ireland news Ireland Northern Ireland news Ireland Northern Ireland Ireland Northern Ireland Ire SAC Starts 12.20pm Stori Stori. 12.25
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Pattern of Roses. 18.25 From Meo to
Miczert. 11.50 Rockers Roadstrow.
12.30am Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except 112.30pm-1.00 Night the Animals Talled. 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00-7.00 All Kinds of Country. 11.30

TVS As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Full Life, 1.20-1.30 News, 8.00 Coast to Coast, 8.30-7.00 Friday Sportshow, 11.30 Sweeney, 12.30pm

Late Cell 11.35 Streets

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Andrews. The soin is heard conversation with Michael Billington. 9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight News.
10.30 Stalling Out. Monty Modlyn examines the Rie of a math

trader.

11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'The Poison Belt' by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (5), Reed by Peter Pacey.

11.15 W. C. Felde. Marvin Kane tells his story and includes excarpts from some of the most famous more ret in the list.

more some or me most across morents from his fams.

11.30 The First Time by Steve Taylor. Cornedy with Christian Rodske as the man whose first romantic entanglement (Norma Cohen) proves too much for him.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather, 12.15 Shienton Engagest. News, 12.10 Yearner, 12.10 Shipping Forecast. England VHF as above except 6.25-6-30am Weather: Travel. 1.55-2.0pm Listening Corner. 5.50-6.55 Programme News.

Radio 3

8.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.16 Morning Concert; part one.
MacCunh's overture Land of the
Mourtain and Flood; SaintSaens's Piano Conc No 4, with
Pascal Rogé, soloist; Prizen's
Scottish Ballad (Peter Donohoe
and Philip Fowke, planos).

8.00 News. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert; part two. Copland's An Outdoor Overture, Hanson's Symphony No 2, and

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25erp-10.40 Puff the Megic Dregon. 12.30pm-1.00 Hands. 1.20-1.30 News, 6.00-7.00 About Anglis

11.30 Film: Scoble Malone Llack Thompson). 1.15em it's in the Carde,

TSW 10.25em-10.40 Puff and the incredible Mr Nobody, 12.30p. 1.00 Big Horns at Beauty Creek, 1.20-1.30 News, 6.00 Today South Wast. 8.30-7.00 Diff rent Strokes, 12.30em

TYNE TEES As London except:

Captain's Table (John Gregson). 1,20pm-1,30 News and Looksround. 6,00 Northern Life, 6,20-7,00 New Year

HTV As London except 10,25em-10.40 Put the Megic Dragon. 12.30pm-1.00 A Family Atlair, 1,20-1.30 Nows, 6.30 News, 6.30-7.00 Crime Casebook, 11.30 Sweeney, 12.30em

Weekend Lift-off, 10.32 Friday Live. 12.00 Tom Jones. 1.00am Christian

Amoid's Four Comish Denoss.†

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2.00 News.
2.05 This Week's Composer:
Respight. The overture Beltsgor,
Fee Piaces for Violin and Piano
(Robert Kunz/Rudolf em Bach)
and the Symphone Poem Pines
of Rome.†

18.00 Schubert and Bartok: Martin
Roscoe, piano, plays Schubert's
Three Impromptis
(Kavlerstucke, D 946) and
Bartok's 15 Hungarian Peasant
Songs, and Sonata, 1826.†

11.00 Langham Chamber Orchestra:
Josef Mysilvacet's Symphony in
D, and Antonin Reiche's
Symphony in E list. Op 41.†

11.40 The Feminine Muse: with Brian
Rayner Cook (barltone) and
Roger Vignoles (plano), Songs
by Elizabeth Poston, Prisubt
Rainier (Cycle for Declamation),
Mary Pluttstead (Incl Love for
such a cherry lp., and Full
Fathom Five).1

12.15 BBC Walsh Symphony
Orchestra: with Dintin Alexaev
(pano), Brahms's Variations on
the St Anthony Chorale, and
Lisz's Piano Concerto No 1 Part
one.†

1.00 News.
1.06 Str Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the

1.20 BBC.
1.20 BBC Welsh Symphony
Orchestra: part two. Berlioz's
Symphonie fantastique.†
2.15 Plano Trios: the Raphael Trio
play Haydh's Trio in E flat major,
H XV 25, and Brahms's Trio in G

minor, Op 101.1 3.00 Ravet: the LSO and Chorus of Covent Garden in the ballet Dephnis and Chlos.1 4.00 Chorel Evensong: from Carlisle Cathedral. The organist: Andrew

4.55 News.

5.00 Orchestras on their Home Ground: Spain and France. Carlos Surinach's Sinfonietta Flamenca; Falle's El amor brujo; Berkoz's Royal Hunt and Storm; Messiaen's Hymne au St. Sestement and Delivish's I.s. Messiaan's Hymne au St Sacrement; and Debussy's La Mer. The orchestras: Phi Orch of Madrid, New Phil Orch of French Radio, Phil Orch of French Radio, and National Orch of French Radio, 1 6.30 Music for Four Guitars: Los Romeros play the last movement of Bach's Brandonhym Concerto No.3 Jan.

movement of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No 3 (arr Knowles), Telemann's Concerto in G (arr Celin Romero), last

in G (arr Celin Romero), last movement of Bach's Brandenberg Concerto No 6 (arr Angel Romero) and Torroba's Sonata Trianera.1
7.00 Crystal Visions: Stephen Games assess the creer of the architectural theorist Walter Gropius. Contributions from (among others) black Fry. Norman Foster, Chip Hartmass and I M Pei.
7.45 Brahms: A German Requiem. Performed by BBC Welsh CO, BBC Welsh Choir, Swansea Bach Choir, Ardwyn Singers, Carofff Polyphonic Choir, and soloists Rosalind Plowright and Benjamin Lucon.1

Benjamin Luxon.t 9.00 On and Off Stage: Poetry about plays, players and playhouses, read by Jill Balcon, Hugh Dickson and Gary Watson, and chosen by Graham Webster.

9.30 Haydn and Beethoven Sonatas: Haydn's Sonate in C minor, H XV1 20; and Beethonven's in D jor, Op 10, No 3.1

HTV WALES As HTV West except

GRANADA As London except: Starts 12.30pm-1.00 Whose Beby? 1.20 pm-1.30 Granada Reports, 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hillbillies.

6.00 Graneda Reports. News, 6.05-Weekend, 11.30 Film: Deadly Affair

(James Mason), 1.30 am Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except:
Starts 10.25em-10.40
Puff the Magic Dragon, 12.30pm-1.00
Survival of the Fittest, 1.20-1.30 News.
2.00 Film: Dot end the Kangarco. 3.30-4.00 Peter and the Wolf. 5.15-5.45
Diffrent Strokes. 6.00-7.00 News. 11.30
Film: I, Monster (Christopher Lee).
12.55em Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: Starts 10.25am-1040 Puff and the incredible Mr Nobody. 12.30pan-1.00 Peter and the Wolf. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Diff rent Strokes. 9.00-7.00 Calender and Sport. 11.30 Page Detection. 12.30 am.

ACADEMY 2. 437 8120 Circuit Corvita's prize with the THE DEATH OF MARIO RECCI (PC). Props 2.30 (DOI SUR). 4.30. 6.35, 8.45.

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MOSTALGAA (15). Files at 1.20.
3.45, 6.10. 8.40pm.

11.30 Dear Detective. 12.30 am

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

10.15 Thai Classical Music: The Thai Classical Music Group of Srinakarin Warot University, Streammitr (Bangicol).†
11.00 The Complete Websam: Five Secred Songs, Op 15, and Variations for Orchestra, Op with Phylis Bryn-Jutson, soprano and the London tra, Oo 30

Sinfonietta.f 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 8.00 and 9.00pm) major butlerins 7.00, 8.00pm, 1.00, 5.00pm and 12.00 midnight headines 5.30, 8.30, 7.30, 8.30sm (mt/mw), 5.00em flay Moore. 17.30 Terry Wogen. 1 10.00 Jimmy Young. 1 12.00pm Music white you Work: tem Sutherland and his Orchestra. 1 12.30 John Craven. 1 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stewart. 1 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 David Hamilton. 1 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk, 6.00 John Durm Incl. 1 6.45 Sports Desk, 6.00 John Durm Incl. 1 6.45 Sports Desk, 6.00 John Durm Incl. 1 6.75 Sports Desk, 6.00 John Durm Incl. 1 6.75 Sports Desk, 6.00 John Durm Sports (mt.) 7.30 Male Voice Choir Competition? 8.15 Fridgy Night is Music Night; from the Hippodrome, Golders Green. 1 9.30 The Muke Sammers Singers. 1 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Spinners: with guests including Ista St Clair. 1 10.30 Bran Matthew pressures Round Midthight (stereo from midnight). 1.00pm Night mannew presents Round Michight (stereo from midnight). 1,00em Night Owls with Deve Gelly,† 2,00-5,00 Bill Remells presents You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30am until 8.30pm and then at 10.0 and 12.0 midnight (mf/mw) 5.00am Adrian John 7.00 Mike Read 9.00 Simon Bates 11.30 Mike Smith, incl. 12.30 Newsbeat 2.00 Gary Davies 4.30 Peter Powell's select-a-disc 5.30 Newsbeat 63. Frank Parntidg with a round-up of the day's news, followed by a review of the year's top news stories. 7.00 Andy Peebles 9.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show with Tommy Vanco (stereo from Show with Tommy Vance (stereo fro 10,00) VHF RADIOS 1 and 2 5,00cm With Radio 2 10,00pm With Radio 1 12,00-5,00cm With Radio 2

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6.00 Newsdask, 7.00 World News, 7.09 Themty-Four Hours, 7.30 Smaltdwaysh, 7.45 Merchant Navy Programme, 8.00 World News, 8.00 Reflections, 8.15 The English Air, 8.30 Times Remarchered, 9.00 World News, 9.09 Tenses Remarchered, 9.00 World News, 9.09 Tenses Remarchered, 9.00 World News, 9.00 Times Remarchered, 9.00 World News, 9.00 Times, 10.15 Nevretons Newy Programme, 10.30 The Stock Martest, 11.00 World News, 11.09 News About British, 11.15 In the Meanthma, 12.00 Red Newsreal, 22.15 In the Meanthma, 12.00 Red Newsreal, 22.15 In the Meanthma, 12.00 Themson, Four Hours, 1.00 World News, 1.00 Themson, Four Hours, 1.30 Radio Theating, 12.45 Sports Rounday, 1.00 World News, 1.00 Themson, 70.14 Sav R. 4.00 World News, 9.00 Serial and Company, 9.00 World News, 9.00 Financial News, 10.40 Reference, 10.30 News Bottle British, 12.45 Classical Record Review, 2.00 World News, 2.30 Review, 2.30 Review, 2.30 Review, 2.30 Review, 2.30 Review, 2.30 Review, 3.30 Revie

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CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.00-12.10 pm We'll Tell You a Story. 12.30-1.00 Big Hornes at Beauty Creek. 1.20-1.30 News. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Crossroads. 6.55-7.00 What's On Where. 12.30 am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 16.25sm-10.40 Puff the Megic Dragon, 12.30pm-1.00 Night the Animals talked, 1.20-1.30 News, 6.15-7.00 Lookaround the Year, 12.25sm

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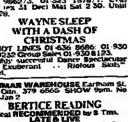
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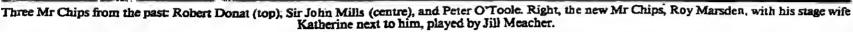
# US brushes A sentimental journey from airline boss to Mr Chips



FRIDAY DECEMBER 30 1983







By Rupert Morris

Roy Marsden, aged 42, best known as Ruskin, the tough company boss in the popular series Airline, will play the infinitely more lovable character of Mr Chips, the hero of James Hilton's novel in a television series to be broadcast hy the BBC at the end of

Goodbye Mr Chips was made into a film in the 1930s, with Robert Donat in the starring role, and was revived as a film musical in 1969, with Peter O'Toole and Petula Clark.

Last year Sir John Mills recreated the role on the stage at the Chichester Festival Theatre.

The stery of Goodbye Me Chips is that of a schoolmaster whose career straddles the First World War and whose wife dies in childbirth. It is a touching, sentimental tale and represents a new departure for Marsden. His most recent role after Airline was in idependents television's Reilly, Ace of Spies.

The new series, which will be shown on BBC1 on Sandays from the end of January, was filmed at Repton and Christ's College, Brecon.

(ends Jan 13). Costume Designs by Clive Hicks-

Marsden is married to the actress Polly Hemingway.

# Policies for jobs needed, says Walker

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

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Ministers

Mr Peter Walker one of the cies which would reduce the leading opponents in the Cabi- jobless total. net of hardline Treasury economic policies, yesterday voiced the hope that 1984 would be the reticent about talking about the year in which unemployment timing of a fall in unemploy-would begin to decline substan-ment. Mr Walker, the Secretary

In a new year message to the Tory Reform Group, of which the inner cities, he is president. Mr Walker He iocluded among his indicated · that the internal debate among senior Conserva- be an expansion in world trade tives will continue with equal and a performance by Britain vigour next year when he better than that of our competi-emphasized the need for politors that will bring real hope to

will be the year in which including Mrs unemployment figures begin to Margaret Thatcher have been declice substantially

He also wanted the Governmeot to achieve a "well-coordinated and more successful" programme to revitalize the inner cities and to meet the problems of deprivation and despair that still existed in the

wishes for 1984 "that there will Mr Walker called on the Western world to create a new relationship with the potentially Letter from Berlin

# Up against the Wall in pleasure's pursuit

Nightlife in East Berlin is as daunting as the day-life, but there are those, with decathion on Western television. stamina, who can squeeze pleasure out of the most unpromising terrain; a wet Sunday afternoon, say, in Dnepropetrovsk.

Observe the Saturday evening flow through the Berlin Wall: young workers, in natty suits, from Turkey, Morocco, above all Yugosalvia, flee their depressing, underpaid lives in the low-rent districts of West Berlin to visit the East, which they treat with the abandon of playboys, ordering Crimean chanpagne, trapping and being entrapped by the Holly Golightlys, the sharp end of socialist maidenhood, in the cases of Unter den Linden. This miraculous conversion from the neglected margin of West German society to the expensive, sought-after navel of East Germany, through the looking-glass, begins at the hureau de change in the Zoo

Here, 50 West German Marks (£12), a modest sum, huys 250 East German Marks, a ransom that is smuggled (usually in the shoe) through the checkpoints at the Berlin Wall. The official exchange rate - one West German Mark = one East German Mark - is. treated as a joke. The hubble hursts at midnight, when all but the Yugoslavs (who as fellow socialists can stay the night) have to return.

The night begins early on both sides of Friedrichstrasse, the once-great street that is now divided by the Wall. In a puh on the western half, Saturday night begins at about 5. when the football results start coming through the radio on the counter. Cigarette (Lux filter, HB) smoke begins to accumulate, the pinball ma-chine flashes "tilt" and the talk is of goals and leagues, of other people's money, of a card game called skat.

Two hundred metres down the road and a perilous pole vault over the wall, the smoke is denser (F-6, Sport filter, Bulgarian tobacco), the juke box is broken and the talk is of

on Western television. The real differences emerge after 8. On the western side of the Wall the lights of the

In the east, the streets are

kebab stall stay on all night.

bathed in a stale vellow. But whereas in the west the children of the wall - the generation that has grown up since 1961 - gather like moths around the lights of the Kurfürstendamm, their Eastern contemporaries have no equivalent breeding ground. Instead, they separate into tribes - the punks, the poppers, the rockers - and

depart for their different reservations. events bring them together. Such an occasion was the concert of Udo Lindenberg, a West German rock star.

He has a gravelly voice, affects hats to disguise the aging process and supports the Greens. When he arrived, the the Republic (an appropriately dreary structure) contained every possible specimen of the night and half-night life of the city, all of them shouting "Udo, Udo".

The odd thing is that Liodenberg had recorded a song which was an appeal to Herr Erich Hönecker to allow him to lour East Germany and addressed the party leader in relaxed terms; "I believe that yon're really quite a swin-ger... You lock yourself in the loo and listen to Western radio . .

How Lindenberg got into the country is a mystery -Herr Honecker is not famous for his sense of humour. But could he really have been trying to revitalize the nig-htlife of East Berlin? Perhaps the clue lies in a

voice that comes at the end of the Lindenberg record instructing "Comrade Erich", in Russian, to give the singer immediate permission to visit the German Democratic

Roger Boyes

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#### Today's events

Last chance to see Main Street Bygones, Ulster-American Folk Park, Camphill, Omagh; Mon to Fri 10.30 to 4.30

(ends today).
Picture Derby - photographs of

I Weak suit never went success

12 Miss S. Potter's employed as

15 Give an old-fashioned look (9)

19 Copper returned 26's to Scotsman, being in charge (9).

25 On one's way, after effective

29 Nor was Quaker disposed

24 Hull's nautical schools (4).

cure for costalgia (4-6).

26 Cup given to second place (4).

27 You, my son, are confused with

I Brave might be adorned with

4 Distinction for first and second

to economics, but not in Latin

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

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poles of similar significance

18 Honour among thieves (5).

fully to court (5,5).

6 She was repetitious (4).

10. Joint of pork needed (4).

office manager (12).

17 Length in feet (5).

escape (6,6).

(10).

war-paint (4).

2 I and boy join club (4). 3 Victor William (3.9),

DOWN

Gallery, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5 Music

Concert by the Hilliard Ensemble, Dorset County Museum, Dorchester, 8. Exhibitions in progress

Derby from 1900 to 1983, Derby
Muscum and Art Gallery, The
Strand, Derby; Tues to Sat 10 to 5
(ends today),
Reality and Artifice – approaches
to Modern Art II; Maclanrin Art

Paintings, Prints and Drawings
by David Hack, Sarah James,
Nicholas Sheath and Nigel Tomlinson, Exhibition Gallery, Faculty of
Art and Design, Southampton
College of Higher Education, East

5 In which scouts should be (9).

hear, round the same point (10).

7 Business has no right to turn

13 18 - a monkey's 18! (10).

14 A mediator's broadcast -

ship, none on trains (9).

plant disease (5).

look after it (4).

prisons (4).

16 Helping to put a hundred in on

21 Yorkshire flower with the same

Store is turned upside down

ir's lax (10).

this? (5.5).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.322

nology, Dorset County Museum, High Street West, Dorchester, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 1 and 2 to 5, (cods Jan 28) Byker: Photographs of New-castle's East End by Sirkka-Liisa Konttinen, Side Gallery, 9 Side, Newcastle upon Type, Tues to Fri 11 to 6, Sat and Sun 11 to 5 (ends

## Tips for exporters

A new booklet entitled Construc-tion Exporters: A Guide to Services which provides construction ex-porters with sufficient information or of services, mainly within the scope of government, which are most appropriate to their needs, is available from: The Department of the Environment, Construction Industry Directorate, Room A107, London SW1P (tel 01-212 3884).

#### Safe cycling

With so many new cyclists on the roads after Christmas, the Central Office of Information has put out some safety tips. The safest saddle beight is when the rider's feet can touch the ground while he's sitting on the saddle. The brakes, tyres and chain must all be io good condition. The front and rear lights and effector should be clean and in working order. It is very important and something light-coloured and reflective at night. Also, they should be properly trained, either by parents or through the National Cycling Proficiency Scheme.

#### **Anniversaries**

Births: Rudyard Kipling, Bom-bay. 1865; Stephen Leacock, humorist and political economist, Swanmore, Hampshire, 1869. Deaths: Robert Boyle, chemist, London, 1691; Sir William White Baker, explorer discovered sources. Baker, explorer, discovered sources of the Nile, Sanford Orleigh, Devon,

#### 23 Long time no see, as they stay in Sphinx links Solution of Puzzle No 16,321

Datapost, the Royal Mail's high-speed courier delivery service for urgent documents and packages, has added Egypt to its world-wide network, which now links 41 countries. The Datapost service, which also operates internally in Britain, is designed for speeding husiness documents and other ousiness documents and other urgent items. The service to Egypt enables customers to send all kinds of business papers and documents to addresses to Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said, for delivery within two working days. Charges for Datapost to Egypt are £18 for the first take and £5.75 for each additional take up to a maximum of 15 to

#### Park Terrace, Southampton; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 4.30, closed Sat and Sun Food prices

Post-Christmas shoppers will find Jenkins for the New Theatre production of the Pantomime "Humpty Dumpty". Newport Museum and Art Gallery, John Frost Square, Newport, Gwent; Mon to Thurs 10 to 5.30, Fri 10 to a few bargains at the greengrocer, cauliflowers which last week fetched 55p-80p each are down to an enticing 35p-45p, brussels sprouts are also down 2p-4p a pound at 24p-30p a pound, parsnips - excellent roasted around a joint or grated in salad - 15p-25p a pound. The British Farm Produce Council Exhibition of Alternative Techreminds us that a lot of our vegetables which we normally cook are equally good raw, such as carrots, turnips, onions, leeks

grated. English and Dutch white cabbage ranges from 16p-25p a pound and may be cheaper in som reas. Salad prices are similar to last week, apart from lomatoes - up possibly as much as 15p a pound and green peppers 60p-80p a pound an increase of 10p a pound.

The good news on fruit concerns citrus Jaffa and Cyprus grapefruit 8-18p each down 2p, Navel oranges 7p-18p down 1p, clementines, 24p-30p a pound, and satsumas 25p-30p a pound - a reduction of 3p-4p a

Meat prices stay the same ontil topside and silverside at £1.98 per pound and fore ribs (booe in) at £1.52 a pound and boncless hrisket at £1.42 a pound. Bejam have handy packs of Free Flow mineed lamb at 99p a pound — an average pack weighs 1.12 lbs. costing £1.73. Presto have leg of lamb at £1.56 a pound. Sainsbury's English pork leg fillet halves are £1.08 a pound and knuckle half ofer a pound. knuckle half 96p a pound. Marks & Spencer have 10 oz. cartons o Spender have 10 d2. cartons of double cream at 82p and single at 55p. They have reduced Asti Spumanti to £2.99 a bottle. Brut Champagne to £6.99 a bottle and their six varieties of sherry to £2.39 a bottle, which should help to live

#### Beefing-up the post

Five of the most famous types of British cattle will be featured on the next special issue of stamps which en on sale in March.

#### The pound

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4.37 10.98 187.00 South Africa Rd Switzerland Fr USA\$ 1.48 222.00 208.00 Retail Price Index: 341.9. London: The FT Index closed down

#### Roads

Although most major roadworks are suspended over the Christmas holiday period you may encounter delays at the following locations: London and South-east: AI3: Movers Lane flyover closed for repainting Barking, A324: Alternate single lane in Goldsworthy Road, Woking: temporary signals 24 hours. A240: Long-term reconstruction between Waterer Road and A217 Brighton Road, in Reigate Road. Burgh Heath, nr Epsom;

Midlands: A61: Traffic signals controlling traffic at Clay Cross, Derbyshire, A429: Roadworks on Wellesbourne-Stow road at Halford Varwickshire. A45: Roadworks on Coventry-Daventry road at Fosse

Crossing, Warwickshire. Wales and West: A483: Tempor ary traffic lights io Wind Street Ammanford; long delays. A35: Single-lane traffic controlled by temporary lights on Axminster-Honiton road between Kilmington and Loughwood. A40: Temporary lights on Bancyfelin to Camarthen

North: A628: Single-lane traffic controlled by signals at Thurlestone River Bridge. A66: Single-lane traffic oo bridge at Eden Lodge, Kirby Thore, Cumbria; temporary signals. A575: Egerton Street in Farnworth closed or to junction controlled by temporary lights no Glamis. A82: Single-lane traffic controlled by lights in Invernes

The papers

As if to mock Orwell's oranipresent "Big Brother," the Soviet Union enters 1984 with the extended absence of its leader, Yuri Andropov, the New York Three says. abandoned. But a conspirary of silence continues to conceal the ailment that roade him appear deathly ill even before he ceased to deamy in even before he cased to expear in public altogether four months ago. Who is really in command, and is he up to it?" The paper asks. It comments: "Of course the reluctance to concede frailty in the high places is not a uniquely Soviet failing. The White House has seen many such cover-ups, even when it meant leaving an arrogant physician, protective wife, or scheming aide to wield presidential power. Indeed, this paranois of power has plagued most political systems through most of history.

The paper thinks that "instead of hinting delicately at some doubt about who's in charge in Moscow these days, President Reagan should be pressing the question openly, for all the world. To ask it is not impolite but a tribute to the Soviet Union's vast power over all of us. Why can't they admit disability? Judging by American history, there is no ready answer. Power and concessions to mortality don't seem to mix".

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#### Weather forecast

A weak frontal trough will clear quickly from SE Eugland and pressure will rise steadily over the British Isles.

6am to midnight

London, SE, central S, E, SW England, East Anglia, E, W Midlands, lew showers at first, surrry periods developing, wind NW moderate or fresh, locally strong: max temp 7 to 9C (45 to

48F) becoming colder. N Wales, NW, central N, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Oundee: Sunny intervals, scattered showers; wind NW fresh or strong: max temp 7 to 8C (45 to 46F). Lake District, Isle of Men, SW Scuttand, Glesgow, Northern Ireland: Sunny intervals, showers, some heavy and wintry on hills, mostly dying out later; wind NW fresh or strong, occasionally gale force; max temp 6 to 7C (43 to 45F).

Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland:

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snow on hills and some lower ground;
wind W or NW fresh or strong, locally
gale force; max temp 5 to 7C (41 to 45F).
Central Highlanda, Angyl, NW
Scotland, Orkney, Shetlands: Blustery
showers, snow on hills and some low
ground, mostly dying out later, sunny
intervals; wind W or NW strong to gale
force, occasionally severe gale force;
max temp 4 to 5C (39 to 41F).
Outlook tor tomorrow and Sunday:
Mainty dry with sunny intervals but
becoming cloudy in the North with a little
rain. Becoming milder.

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SEA PASSAGES: S North See Wind NW to

Lighting-up time

Yesterday

London

Yaelerday: Tempt max 6 am to 6 pm, 9C (48F): min 6 pm to 6 am, 7C (48F). Humidity, 6 pm, 85 per cent. Rein: 24th to 8 pm, e imoe. Sur. 24th to 8 pm, ni. Ber, meen see level, 8 pm. 1029.4 militars telling. 1,000 militars

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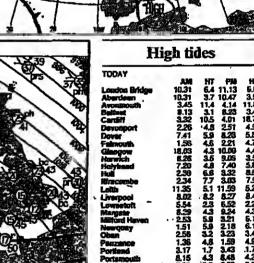
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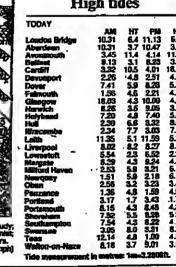
Sun sets: 4.00 pm



NOON TODAY

High tides











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